

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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 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, 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 19 4:30 pm | October 20 7:00 am | October 20 8:30 am | October 20 10:00 am | October 20 11:30 am | October 20 4:30 pm |
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| Lectors | Schaefer Wright | Schilly Nason | Appelbaum Dischert | Miloscia Munsell | Schlecht Zublionis | Huey |
| Servers | N. Schmidt J. Schmidt | Volunteer | A. Lurk F. Null E. Zenhari | I. Rohe L. Selsor | Ja. Vonder Haar Jo. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar | J. Bates |

| Mass Intentions | | | | | |
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| Monday | October 14, 2024 | | | | |
| 6:30 am | Julia Devore | | | | |
| Tuesday | October 15, 2024 | | | | |
| 6:30 am | Mary Whittmann | | | | |
| 8:00 am | Glennon & Martha Becker | | | | |
| Wednesday | October 16, 2024 | | | | |
| 6:30 am | Joseph Anderson | | | | |
| 8:00 am | Evelyn Jackson | | | | |
| Thursday | October 17, 2024 | | | | |
| 6:30 am | Pauline McAndrews | | | | |
| 8:00 am | Ken & Diane Naes Spec. Intention | | | | |
| Friday | October 18, 2024 | | | | |
| 6:30 am | Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory | | | | |
| 8:00 am | Fr. Daniel Shaughnessy Spec. Intention | | | | |
| Saturday | October 19, 2024 | | | | |
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| 8:00 am | | | | | |
| 8:00 am 4:30 pm | Parker Schaefer | | | | |
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| 4:30 pm | Parker Schaefer Robert Hutchison October 20, 2024 | | | | |
| 4:30 pm Sunday | Parker Schaefer Robert Hutchison October 20, 2024 Martha Becker | | | | |
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Confessions Calendar Update:

Please make a note that there will be no confessions on Thursday, October 31, since it is Halloween.

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Saint Joseph School

Mark your calendars for Open House! December 8, 2024

10:30 am -12 noon

Grades Pre-K3 through 8

Questions?

Sr. Bridget Smith, ASCJ Admissions & Marketing Coordinator

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From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

Over the past 60 years, political hysteria has made Americans increasingly bitter, divisive, and gloomy. With a 24hour news cycle and endless, breathless reporting about the end of America as we know it, it is easy for Christians and people of good will to become part of the problem. It is not unusual for politics to become a source of division within families and churches, a no-go zone among friends and spouses, and even a flashpoint for physical violence among strangers whose discussions become altercations. Research shows that Americans are increasingly weary of the fighting, division, and worry that fuels both major political parties. That weariness is good. Humans were not meant to remain in a state of fear, anger, and crisis. This sort of thing is unhealthy, unholy, and unsustainable. As this year's



political tempest rages on, we would do well to remember that certain core values must guide us as Catholic citizens of this great nation.

No politician or political party can save us or our country. Jesus is the only savior who can conquer the evil found in this world and in the human heart. Anytime we start looking to a candidate, political party or policy platform for salvation, we have started walking down the same

road that ensnared Israel when they sought redemption through a king instead of God (1 Samuel 8:20).

No current political party perfectly or completely embodies our Christian values. In modern American politics, the stance of both the Republican and Democratic parties violate fundamental Catholic values on various issues and must be challenged by believers. Therefore, we should not pledge blind loyalty to an entire party platform or ticket. Our loyalty is to Jesus Christ and our core principles must come from his teaching, as revealed through the Scriptures and the teachings of the Catholic Church. When there is a conflict between Catholic teaching and political platforms, we must side with our Faith. While politicians will always be imperfect, Jesus promises that his Church will not error in matters of faith and morals (Mt. 28:18-20, Mt. 16:18; John 16, I Tim 3:14-15; and Acts 15:28,

CCC 891)

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

1. Respect for the dignity 2. We focus on the of each person is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most

basic principle.

common good, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?

3. We have a responsibility-

a true obligation-to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

Retreats

Next weekend we host two important retreats, the Women's ACTS and the Youth Ministry Fall Teen Retreat. A retreat is an amazing opportunity to deepen one's faith while spending time away from the routines of life. Please pray for our retreatants who will be participating in these retreats. I am thankful to everyone who makes these retreats successful.

You are invited to the installation of Fr. Anthony Yates

as our Pastor

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED DISCIPLE 4:00 pm Mass | November 9

ST. JOSEPH 10:00 am Mass | November 10

Fr. Michael Lydon, Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Vicariate, will be the Celebrant.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wants to say THANK YOU

to all of the parish ministries that came together in support of the

Walk for the Poor

St. Joseph School



Joseph Athletic

Food Panto



Mary and Elizabet

Mothers' Ministry

Knights of Columbus



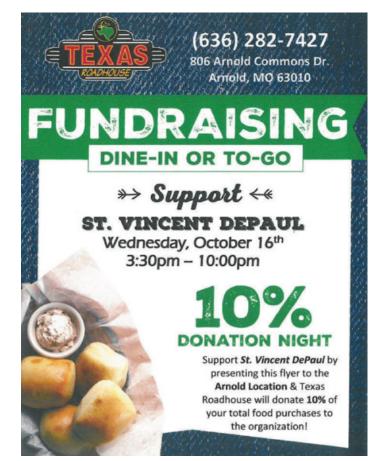
Congratulations to our recently baptized:

Henry Leporin, son of Jeremy & Stephanie Leporin Eloise Missey, daughter of Colton & Emma Missey

Brooks Missey, son of Colton & Emma Missey Louis Tuckemeyer, son of

Sidney Gibson

Baptized in Christ in September of 2024 May the blessing of the Lord be upon them and may God watch over and cherish these children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.







Help our brothers and sisters who cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal for their families by donating a small or medium turkey to our very own Food Pantry here at Church! Turkeys can be dropped off most Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Your donated FOWL will make life less FOUL for our dear Neighbors in Need. THANK YOU!



Prime Timers

The next Prime Timers meeting will be Wednesday, October 16 at 12:30 pm. Come and join us for food and fellowship at the Corpus Christi Center. We love having new members along with the older ones. Any questions, please call Lorraine at 732-259-0738.



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.





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.





St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale October 19-20

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Parish is holding a home-baked goods sale in back of the church Saturday, October 19th after the 4:30 pm Mass and after all of the Sunday Masses, October 20th: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the poor in the area.

The sale will be held In the vestibule of the Church after each Mass. People who like to eat goodies are needed to purchase. Volunteers to bake are also needed. Please bring your baked items to the quilting room in the front of the church between 12:00 and 1:00 pm Saturday, October 19th.



Doubt No More I BELIEVE ! In 750 A.D. in Lanciano, Italy, a Basilian monk celebrated Mass with doubts about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. During the consecration, the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine into live Blood. To this day, both the Flesh

and Blood are perfectly preserved and can be seen in Lanciano. Then, in 1970-71 a thorough, precise scientific investigation was done, which proved that the Flesh and Blood were of human origin. The Flesh was a piece of human heart and the blood had the characteristics of a man who was born and lived in the Mid-

dle East. Without a doubt, a miracle! Eucharistic Adorers Needed.... Thursdays for an hour at 2:00 pm, 3pm, and 4:00 pm. For more information call Pat (573)310-3472 or Barb (314)732-2256.



ON NOVEMBER 4 MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER WILL GATHER FOR A SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.



We invite you to honor the life of a loved one who has passed by making a memorial gift to MCRC. When you give any amount to any MCRC fund, a luminary bearing the name of the deceased will be displayed in our chapel during the Memorial Service.



have a luminary made for your loved one or to regis visit: www.mercycenterstl.org

October 13, 2024

Corpus Christi Center @ St. Joseph Parish 6020 Old Antonia Rd Imperial, MO 63052

November 9 9AM-NOON 8:30AM Registration Cost: \$20 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

Christ Alive Through Mary

WOMEN'S WITNESS MINISTRY IS ON THE GO TO IMPERIAL!

Speaker: Kay Halfmann

Kay Halfmann is a mom of 7 children and a grandma to 7 (with one on the way!). Throughout her life, Kay has had many opportunities to surrender to God's will and mercy. She keeps a (mostly) positive attitude knowing and trusting in God's generosity. And He has never failed.

Kay and her husband, Paul, founded D:6 Ministries several years ago. They speak throughout the St. Louis Archdiocese and in the Midwest. Their presentations are to parents to encourage and empower them with the tools needed to help them build their Domestic Church. They use humor and real stories to teach the importance of prayer and forgiveness in the family.

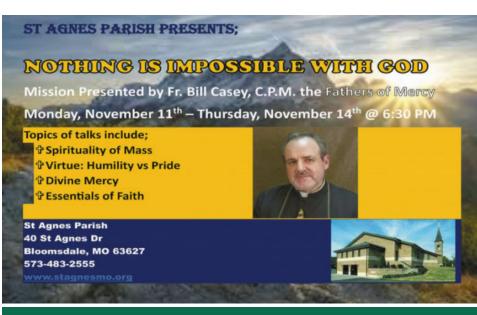
Kay also works at St. Pius X Catholic High School as the Front Office Manager. In her free time, Kay enjoys time with her children, grandchildren and friends. She likes to read and watch mind thrillers on TV. And she never turns down a dinner out!

> Enjoy breakfast with your friends and make new ones! Invite a Friend to join you!









Call for Performers!

Do you have musical talent you'd like to share with our community? St. Joseph Parish is looking for volunteer musicians or vocalists to perform during Kickoff to Advent, Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Please send a YouTube link or video of your work and your contact information (email and phone number) to hselsor@sjiparish.org by November 3rd for consideration.

National Shrine of **Our Lady of the Snows** Way of Lights Performer Request Fri., Nov. 18– Sat. , Dec. 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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

An Advent Day of Prayer – The Three Comings of Christ

Presenter – Karen Seaborn | Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

This Advent Day of Prayer will consist of three conferences with time for quiet reflection after each and includes lunch with conversation. The presentations will include experiential elements, imaginative prayer, lectio divina and visio divina. Some simple art supplies will be provided.

Cost: \$50 (lunch included) For more information, call 618-397-0584 or register online at https://kh.snows.org/events/adventdop/

Sacred Heart Annual Quilt Bingo & Chili Supper Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish Hall/Gym 200 Brierton Lane, Crystal City, MO 20 Games (16 Quilts and 4 Cash Prizes)

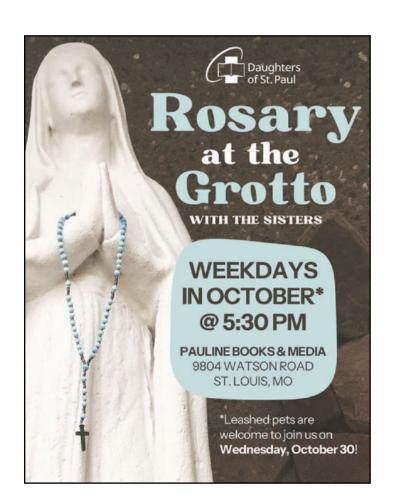
Doors open and lunch begins at 11:30 AM. Quilt Bingo starts at 1:30 PM. The building is handicapped accessible. Cash only.



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

enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed our upcoming 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.

12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO 1/31/2025 - 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO 4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO





RaiseRight Gift Cards For Sale

Gift cards are available for purchase in the school, 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!

October 13th Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in Heaven, then, come follow me." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by the joining the

Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: 10/28, 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting: 11/13, 6:30 pm

All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

Catholic Renewal Center Presents Zechariah Prayer Breakfast Witness to Catholic Men

9am – Noon, 8:30 registration Saturday Oct. 19, 2024 Cardinal Rigali Center, Shrewsbury



FR. SCOTT JONES is the EpiscopalVicar of the Northern Vicariate, Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is also featured regularly in local Catholic publications. Tune in for free at 10:10 am on YouTube or Facebook: stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb. — or join us for good food and fellowship.



Advance reservation of a meal is required, at: (636) 215-0973 or On-Line at CRC website: STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB OR EMAIL TO: GARYWHITLOCK@ATT.NET

Our Parish Praying Together

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

Edward Biermann Kathy Bonito Ebony Burse Scott Haase Eileen Kaiser Jim Kaiser Roland Kaiser Nora Lee 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



APPRAISAL OF TREASURES

Antique Appraisal and Tea

Appraisals by Joan Komlos

When: Saturday October 19, 2024 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Where: Our Lady Queen of Peace Cafeteria House Springs, Mo

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person with Reservation for an appraisal

of 2 to 3 items

\$10.00 for lunch only ** Tea and a light lunch will be served**

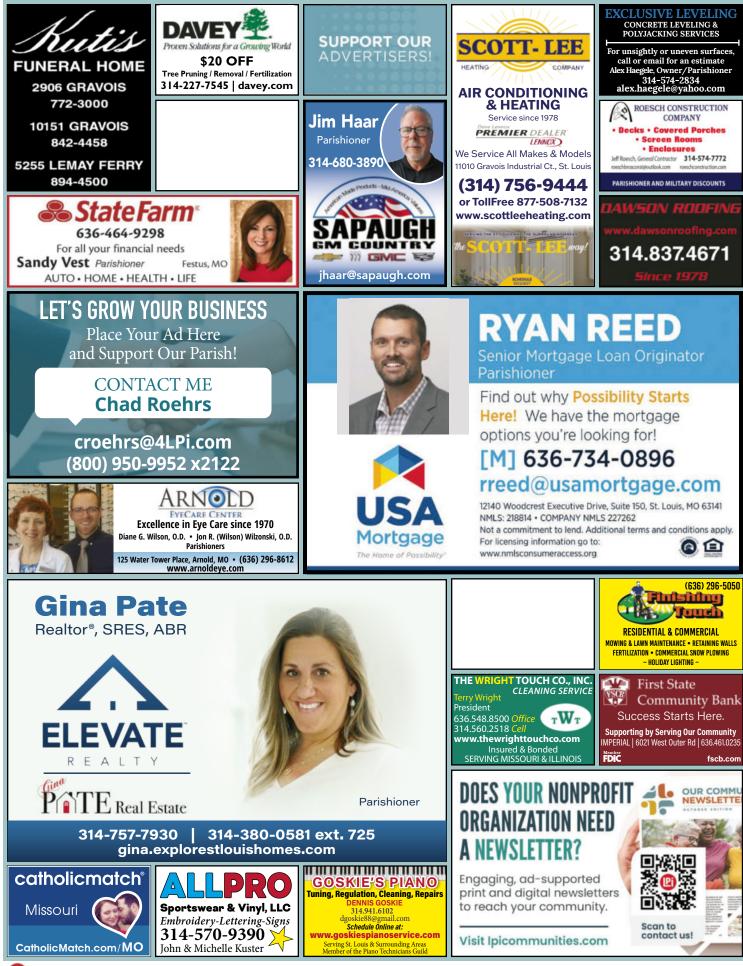
Sponsors: Daughters of Isabella

Reser vations required: Angie 636-671-8874



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