



St. Joseph Parish



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”  
- Mk 10:52

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*A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri*  
6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052  
sjparish.org | 636-464-1013

## St. Joseph Parish

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

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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

### 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	November 2 4:30 pm	November 3 7:00 am	November 3 8:30 am	November 3 10:00 am	November 3 11:30 am	November 3 4:30 pm
Lectors	Esparza Hoffmeister	Chapman Chapman	Curry Smith	Lang Brotherton	Moloney Smedra	Huey
Servers	C. Bailey E. Bailey	Volunteer	A. Lurk J. Lehn E. Zenhari	S. Blomstrom C. Zueck G. Zueck	A. Ganey C. Padgitt L. Byassee	A. Rakers S. Rakers

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	October 28, 2024
6:30 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	October 29, 2024
6:30 am	Defeat of Amendment 3
8:00 am	Werner Family Intentions
Wednesday	October 30, 2024
6:30 am	Defeat of Amendment 3
8:00 am	Sr. Madeline Henry, ASCJ
Thursday	October 31, 2024
6:30 am	Bradley Lancaster
8:00 am	Marv Jeffers
Friday	November 1, 2024 <i>Feast of All Saints</i>
6:30 am	Mike & Sandy Moonier <i>Spec. Intention</i>
8:00 am	Fr. Jonathan Ruzicka <i>Spec. Intention</i>
12 noon	For the People of SJBD/SJ Parishes
7:00 pm	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	November 2, 2024
8:00 am	John Landro
4:30 pm	Sherry Mercer
Sunday	November 3, 2024
7:00 am	Arline Reese
8:30 am	Lucille Selsor
10:00 am	Daniel Byers
11:30 am	For the People of SJBD/SJ Parishes
4:30 pm	Defeat of Amendment 3

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 9/30/2024 - 10/6/2024		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$30,501.97	\$309,684.48
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$23,292.23	\$326,091.23
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	\$7,209.74	\$16,406.75
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Tuition assistance	\$460.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,464.59	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,701.00	

**Holy Day of Obligation: Mass Schedules**



**St. John**  
*the Baptist*  
Parish

8:00 am



**St. Joseph Parish**

6:30 & 8:00 am  
noon & 7 pm



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
NOVEMBER 1ST

**Parish Offices Closed**  
On November 1st, All Saints' Day, the parish offices will be closed.

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



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

### Deacon John Wolffer

As was announced this past weekend, one of our Permanent Deacons, John Wolffer, will be leaving St. Joseph Parish effective November 1. Deacon Wolffer began his ministry at St. Joseph Parish in 2019 and has been involved with a variety of things, such as baptismal preparation, assisting on Sundays at Mass and working with the St Vincent de Paul Society. It is in this area of work that Deacon Wolffer wants to spend more time. So effective November 1, Deacon Wolffer will be assisting the Episcopal Vicar of the Southern Vicariate, Fr. Mike Lydon, with a primary focus on social outreach efforts. We are thankful to Deacon Wolffer for his years of service to our parish and wish him well in his new role. Please help me thank him when you see him. Here is a short message from Deacon Wolffer:

*God has been tugging on my heart for many years concerning my working with the poor more closely. With All Things New creating the Southern Vicariate, there is an opportunity for me to satisfy God's longing for me to have my Diaconate ministry be focused primarily on social outreach. Therefore, I have to say goodbye to this wonderful parish family. You have allowed me to be part of your lives since 2019 and I have enjoyed serving you as your Deacon in many different ways: from the simple hand shake and smile after Mass, my loud request for Lord and Christ have mercy, my spontaneous prayers of petition, the distributing of communion, the baptism of God's precious, dear, darling children, sharing the readings for OCIA, the ACTS community, and especially the Saint Vincent de Paul group. I will miss you and I thank you for all the love and kindness you have shown me. If you see me wandering around your neighborhood in my Roman collar or Hawaiian shirt, be sure to say hello or Aloha.*

### Allhallowtide – October 31-November 2

We celebrate a Triduum of feasts this week with All Hallows Eve on October 31, All Saints Day on November 1, and All Souls Day on November 2. As you enjoy Halloween fun, please also keep in mind the Catholic connections. It's a great way to deepen our faith and Christianize the culture so in need of God. Also, please remember that this coming Friday, November 1, is a holy day of obligation. We are going to be offering a new Mass time at 12 Noon along with 3 other Masses. Please make time to attend Mass this day in honor of all the Saints. And don't forget to pray for the dead on November 2 and all throughout this month of November. It's a spiritual work of mercy.

**Should Catholics celebrate Halloween?**

**"Halloween"** comes from **"All Hallows Eve"** that refers to the night before All Hallows Day, also known as All Saints Day

**"hallow"** as a noun: an old English word for saint as a verb: to make holy or to honour as holy

**HISTORY**  
Halloween is actually a **Christian celebration** that's over 1,000 years old. All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day have been celebrated since the **early 8th century**, when they were first instituted by **Pope Gregory III** in Rome.

As Catholics, we believe in the reality of evil. Before going to Halloween celebrations, why not recite the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel?

**TRADITIONS**  
The "supernatural" aspects of Halloween (like ghosts and demons) have their roots in Catholic belief. It was a popular belief that at certain times of the year, the veil separating earth from purgatory, heaven, and even hell, becomes thin, and the souls in purgatory (ghosts) and demons can be more readily seen.

**MAKING YOUR DECISION**  
If you choose to celebrate Halloween, remember its Christian origins. *Tie the vigil to All Saints Day!*

A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration: **All Saints Party!** Also held on Halloween, but featuring costumes of saints.

Christians wore costumes to drive away evil spirits!

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who proud about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Archdiocese of Toronto | www.archtoronto.org



SOURCE: Scott P. Richard | http://Catholicism.About.com

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.


What a wonderful Grandparents' Day (the first of 3!) at Saint Joseph School on October 18th! We started the day with donuts and some fun with board games alongside our amazing grandparents. The joy and laughter

filled the gym as everyone bonded over fun and sweet treats! Afterward, grandparents had the chance to visit classrooms, seeing firsthand the creativity and hard work of our students. It was a special moment for the kids to share their learning environment with their loved ones. We closed the day with a beautiful Mass, followed by a heartwarming musical presentation by our talented students. It was truly a day to remember, full of faith, family, and community. At SJS we are so blessed to have such great traditions!



**Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Amendment 3 (Constitutional Right to Abortion)**

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life in every circumstance and every stage of development. In Missouri, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is being threatened by Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot. This proposed amendment to our state constitution is an extreme proposal that would allow full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain.

The proposed amendment would effectively eliminate common-sense state regulations that have protected Missouri women for years. These include health and safety requirements for abortion clinics; the requirement that only a medical doctor be allowed to perform abortions in the state; and that parents of a minor be notified before she can have an abortion.

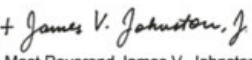
Amendment 3 would allow for unregulated abortions until viability—approximately six months into a pregnancy. After viability, the proposed amendment would create a broad mental health exception that a healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion in the 7th, 8th, or 9th months of pregnancy.

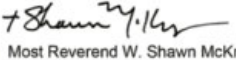
Amendment 3 would also prohibit any type of penalty for someone who assists a person in "exercising their right to reproductive freedom". This broad protection would prohibit women and families from suing an abortion provider who harms them.


The legalization and deregulation of abortion would represent a tragic step backward in our work to protect all human life at all stages. For these reasons, we urge Catholics and all persons of good will to oppose Amendment 3.

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MISSOURI**

  
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 Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Approved October 14, 2024

**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.



# St. Joseph Quilters

Are you our missing piece?



Wednesdays  
8am-1pm in  
the church  
nursery.

Come for all or part of the time!  
No experience needed.

For more information call Kathleen Koehler  
at 314-229-0736

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## The Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 6 | 2024

Join us  
An Evening of Dinner & Dancing  
Benefiting the work of  
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

**THE FACTORY**  
17105 NORTH OUTER 40 ROAD  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005

INDIVIDUAL \$250  
TABLE OF TEN \$2,500

Registration & Sponsorship opportunities:  
[www.SpiritStNick24.givesmart.com](http://www.SpiritStNick24.givesmart.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
LAURA CLARK | 314.256.5955 | [INFO@CCSTL.ORG](mailto:INFO@CCSTL.ORG)

SCAN TO RSVP




## THE PHILLY FEATURE

Announcing...

**NEW DIAPER STATIONS AT WILES FIELD!**

WE WANT TO THANK THE STIRNEMANN FAMILY FOR SPONSORING THE SETUP AND STOCKING OF THE 2 NEW DIAPER STATIONS AT THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BATHROOMS AT WILES ATHLETIC FIELDS.

**A DIAPER STATION FOR MEN AT CHURCH!**

WE WANT TO THANK THE HAMILTON FAMILY FOR DONATING THE CHANGING TABLE TO CREATE A DIAPER STATION AVAILABLE TO MEN AT CHURCH, LOCATED IN THE SIDE ROOM NEAR THE RESTROOMS.

*the* PHILOMENA Project **DIAPER STATION INITIATIVE**

WE CAN SUPPORT MOMS AND DADS OF LITTLE ONES & THEIR FAMILIES BY ADDRESSING THE MOST TANGIBLE NEED FIRST, A CLEAN AND ACCESSIBLE CHANGING AREA FOR THEIR CHILD WITH FREE BABY SUPPLIES. RESOURCES ON MENTAL HEALTH WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE!  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A DIAPER STATION AT YOUR PARISH, DOCTORS' OFFICE, SMALL BUSINESS, OR ATHLETIC FIELD, PLEASE CONTACT US VIA OUR WEBSITE.  
[www.philomenaproject.com](http://www.philomenaproject.com)

# WARNING

## MAY CONTAIN FOWL LANGUAGE




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!

Thank You For Supporting the  
Victims of Hurricane Helene

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection the weekend of October 12/13 raised \$6,661. If you did not have a chance to contribute, you may still do so online at <https://www.osvhub.com/sjparish/giving/funds/hurricane-helene> or use the QR code.



## Eucharist for the Homebound

St. Joseph Parish is happy to offer the opportunity to parishioners who are homebound to have Holy Communion brought to them. If you are interested, we need your name, address, phone number, and the day and time that is convenient for you. We will try to accommodate your request.

Our Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers consider it a privilege to serve you. If you know people who desire this service and can't respond on their own, please do so for them.

Please email Sr. Rosemary Buttice at [rbuttice@sjparish.org](mailto:rbuttice@sjparish.org) or call 636-464-1013 ext. 106.

### Call to Action:

#### November 3 Amendment 3 Life Chain

In an effort to display a final stand against Amendment 3, the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate has invited parishes and churches to participate in a Life Chain right before voters go to the polls. St. Joseph Parish will host a Life Chain on Sunday, November 3, from 12:30 - 1:30 pm on St. Joseph's property along Old Antonia Rd. Signs will be provided for participants. Please join us in providing peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life as we encourage voters to vote No on Amendment 3. All ages welcome. Questions? Contact Kelly (314) 608-9866



### DONUT SUNDAY

*Upcoming on  
November 10<sup>th</sup>  
In the cafeteria*



ONLINE  
GIVING

Sign up at [osvhub.com/sjparish/funds](http://osvhub.com/sjparish/funds)



**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”**

*Matthew 11:28*

Do you feel overwhelmed or just lost? Does the busyness of everyday living seem to be pulling you down? Let Jesus calm your mind. Come and visit Jesus any-time in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (located in the Little Friends of St. Joseph building. Just drop by and inquire at the parish office- weekdays between 7:30 am to 3:30 pm - for the door code). Sit in Jesus' Presence and feel His love and peace.

Eucharistic Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. For more info, contact Pat Smith (573)310-3472 or Barb Devore (314)732-2256.

### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Truck

The St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store truck will be collecting for our Neighbors in Need on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 am until noon. Please don't put items outside the truck if we are not present. We can accept clothing, housewares, small furniture, working electronics except old tvs, and books other than encyclopedias. Again, we do not have room for large furniture or appliances. The Thrift Stores ask that items be in salable condition: nothing ripped, stained, damaged, missing parts, or unrepairable. No mattresses, box springs, unframed mirrors, building supplies, or auto parts are accepted. Shoes and clothing must be bagged separately from household goods. We appreciate everyone helping those less fortunate than us. You may contact Connie Wulfers with any questions at 636-288-1679 or [connie41370@gmail.com](mailto:connie41370@gmail.com).

More information is available at

[svdpstlouis.org/ways-help/donategoods](http://svdpstlouis.org/ways-help/donategoods)

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 Lord.

## 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!



**To Register:**  
Call Catholic Renewal Center @ 314-731-6100

### 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/>



### 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@sjparish.org](mailto:hselsor@sjparish.org) by November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:perform@snows.org).





**ARCHDIOCESAN  
YOUTH CHOIR  
AUDITIONS**

**11/2/24 and 11/9/24 | 9am-11:30am**  
St. Cecilia Chapel at the Cathedral  
Basilica of St. Louis  
Grades 4-12  
Sings special masses and once per month at the cathedral  
Saturday rehearsals 9am-10:30am

**AUDITION FORMAT**  
Pitch Matching  
Vocalizing  
Range Identification  
Hymn Singing

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**UNDER NEW DIRECTION**



**Charlie Kinnison**  
Choir Director - SCCHE Choirs  
Dean of Fine Arts - JP II Prep. School  
Owner - Kinnison Choral Co.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
Charlie Kinnison  
Youth Choir Director  
kinnison@cathedralstl.org

**Jonah Prayer Ministry at  
St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish**



**Saturday, 11/2  
after 4:00 pm Mass**

**Sunday, 11/3  
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.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows –  
Shrine Grounds and Visitors Center**

*Way of Lights Display*

From November 22 through December 31, 2024, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Indoor activities closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Way of Lights Display using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. With new and beautiful colored lights, we celebrate the birth of Jesus and Continue to offer activities for all to enjoy!

Cost: No charge for display, donations accepted and additional charges for some activities.

For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>

**Do you receive email from the parish?**

We use “Constant Contact” to email parishioners. If you do NOT get the emails and wish to receive them, please notify Kim Johnson in the parish office at [kjohnson@sjiparish.org](mailto:kjohnson@sjiparish.org) or 636-464-1013.



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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



Having the grace to SEE the poor and lonely in our midst builds one's soul. Having the love to let these neighbors in need SEE your caring presence builds God's Kingdom. Have you SEEN our Food Pantry's bright yellow plea for turkey donations in this bulletin? Please help if you can. Our SVdP Society and our Food Pantry work hand in hand to build God's Eternal Kingdom.

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

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

All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

**OUR PARISH  
PRAYING TOGETHER**

*May those who are ill*

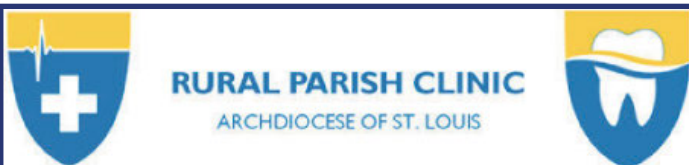
*be blessed by Jesus' healing presence:*

Edward Biermann	Nora Lee
Kathy Bonito	Linda Powers
John Compton	Ray Ragsdale
Scott Haase	Tina Renner
Verna Haun	Lisa Schneider
Mary Jean	Diana Schwalbert
Eileen Kaiser	Charles Shaw
Jim Kaiser	Noella Torgerson
Roland Kaiser	George Winters

*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	



**RURAL PARISH CLINIC**  
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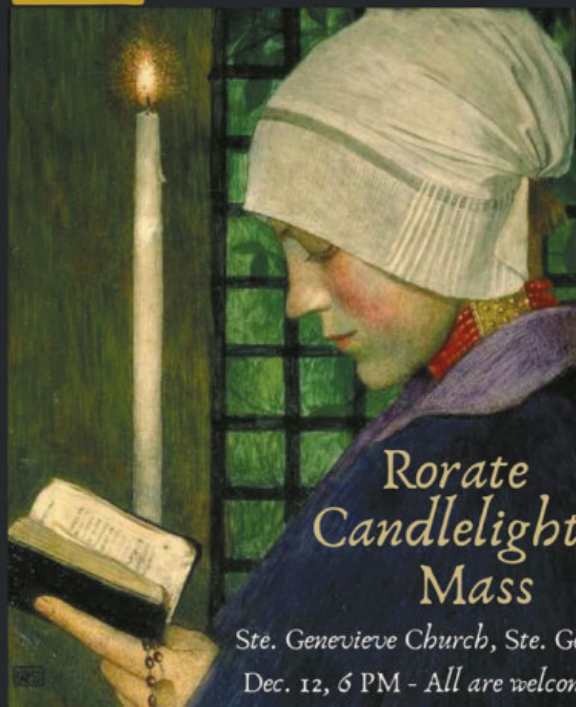
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