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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

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.

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Ministry Schedule	November 16 4:30 pm	November 17 7:00 am	November 17 8:30 am	November 17 10:00 am	November 17 11:30 am	November 17 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schaefer Wright	Schilly Nason	Hostetter Szewcyck	Miloscia Munsell	Hobbs Schurk	Huey
Servers	A. Fanetti A. Esparza R. Murphy	Volunteer	L. Preston H. Preston E. Zenhari	B. Colp A. Lang E. Lang	Ja. Vonder Haar Jo. Vonder Haar P. Vonder Haar	J. Becker S. Rakers A. Rakers

Mass Intentions		
Monday	Monday November 11, 2024	
6:30 am	6:30 am Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory	
Tuesday	November 12, 2024	
6:30 am	Mike & Sandy Moonier Spec. Intention	
8:00 am	Stephen W. Meadows	
Wednesday	November 13, 2024	
6:30 am	Mark Manson	
8:00 am	Leah Tomsky	
Thursday November 14, 2024		
6:30 am Mark Manson		
8:00 am Edward Johnson		
Friday	Friday November 15, 2024	
6:30 am	Michael Sitzes	
8:00 am	Timothy D. Bourisaw	
Saturday	November 16, 2024	
8:00 am	Floyd Joseph Reiser	
4:30 pm	4:30 pm Hazel Hutchison	
Sunday November 17, 2024		
7:00 am	Joseph A. Decker	
8:30 am	Jim Hunziker	
10:00 am	Dr. Phil Messina	
11:30 am	Dorothy Heimos	
4:30 pm	Mike & Sandy Moonier Spec. Intention	

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.

Parish Stewardship 10/14/2024 - 10/20/2024				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$27,616.17	\$356,242.95		
Amount needed	\$23,292.23	\$372,675.69		
Surplus or shortage	\$4,323.94	\$16,432.74		
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		The final total		
Tuition assistance	\$222.00	for the Hurricane		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,538.00	Helene special collection was		
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$852.00	\$8,285.62		

Important: Bulletin Deadlines

Starting the week of November 10th and running all the way until January 5th, the deadlines for bulletin submissions are adapted to longer publication lead times due to both holiday/holy day closings and the additional volume shippers face this time of year. *Please take careful note of these deadlines.* As always, submissions should be sent to **bulletin@sjiparish.org**

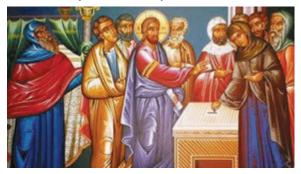
Please check each week for updates as the deadlines are subject to revision.

Bulletin Date	Submission Deadline
November 24	November 13
December 1	November 18
December 8	November 26
December 15	December 4
December 22	December 10
December 29	December 18
January 5	December 19



From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faithfilled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrate the strength of t

strated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or

how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

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National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month. Every year, the Respect Life Office joins with Good Shepherd Children and Family Services and the Office of Natural Family Planning to coordinate a celebration for those who have been involved in any way with adoption, a gift twice given.

In the United States, about 120,000 adoptions occur each year. Many people, directly and indirectly, are affected by adoption:

- Women seeking options for unplanned or crisis pregnancies
- People and couples seeking children to complete their families
- Foster families and agencies involved in the placement and protection of children
- Children who have been adopted



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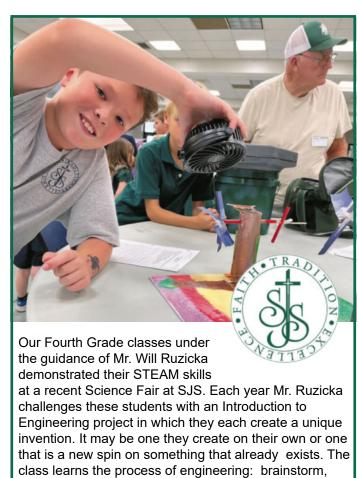
Olive Wood Religious Articles

On the weekend of Nov 23rd & 24th Mary & Khader Abu Sada, a Catholic couple from the Bethlehem- Holy Land will be visiting our parish to market olive wood hand-carved religious articles hand made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land.

This sale is to strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem the birthplace of Jesus and the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in

this type of hand carvings. They are going to display all kinds of olive wood religious art works such as Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc., which are unique and not usually found in religious stores. These crafts make wonderful presents for all occasions especially for Christmas.







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GRIEF SUPPORT

You do not need to grieve alone. Join others on the journey! The grief support group will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 14th from 6-7 pm 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

School Board Elections

The Saint Joseph School Board will be holding an election for 3 new members and we are looking for nominees. Candidates should be 18 years or older and sincerely interested in Catholic Education. The board meets once a month at 7:00 pm and attendance is mandatory. The purpose of the School Board is to advise the pastor and principal in making policy for the school. The elected member shall serve a three-vear term and will take his/her seat at the January 15 meeting.

Those candidates who are interested are asked to submit a short paragraph about themselves to the school board at schoolboard@ stjosephimperial.org By Sunday December 8th. The bios will be presented in the bulletin for four weeks prior to voting. If you have any questions, please contact the school board at the e-mail address above.





Knights of Columbus Council 2333 American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, November 12, 2:30-6:45 pm

Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish
To make an appointment go to redcrossblood.org and search for our drive, or call Bob (314-704-8068) or Janet (314-304-4238)
Walk-ins are always welcome! Please join us as you give thanks for your good health!

November 10th Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us:
"I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on. Thank you for your loving support of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your contributions do great things for God's Kingdom.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com Prayer Meeting: 11/13, 6:30 pm Business Meeting: 11/25, 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

John Compton

Scott Haase
Verna Haun

Mary Jean
Eileen Kaiser

Jim Kaiser

Roland Kaiser

Ray Ragsdale

Lisa Schneider

Diana Schwalbert

Noella Torgerson

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 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

Prime Timers

The next Prime Timers meeting will be Wednesday, November 20 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.



DONUT SUNDAY

After Masses November 10th In the cafeteria

Radiating Joy:The Michelle Duppong Story will be shown on November 12th at the Marcus Theaters.

This documentary is about a Servant of God who dedicated her entire life to whatever the Lord wanted. Her one desire was to share with everyone the joy of knowing Jesus and loving Him everyday. This is a film of heroic Christian passion and suffering.

https://www.marcustheatres.com/movies/radiating-joythe-michelle-duppong-story

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GIVING TREE 2024 - Tis the Season!

The Giving Tree is underway at St. Joseph. GIFT CARDS ONLY ACCEPTED.

Applications for the Giving Tree are available at the Parish Office or at the Food Pantry.

The Giving Tree is for children under 18 or for seniors 65 or older.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 22nd.

Return applications to the Parish Office or the Food Pantry.

The Christmas tree will be in the vestibule of the church beginning November 2nd.

Ornaments will be added to the tree as applications are received; please check the tree often.

GIFT CARDS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 24th.

Place gift cards in an envelope and secure ornament on the OUTSIDE of the envelope. Return gift cards to the Parish Office, or place in the mailbox located next to the tree.

If you take an ornament please be responsible for purchasing the gift card and returning it on time. Many gift cards are available at the school office through the RaiseRight program. A percentage of sales are given to the school so please purchase as many as possible from them (see below right).

If you would like to adopt a family, or have any questions, call Dianne at 314-401-4127.

THANK YOU in advance for your support and participation. Have a BLESSED Holiday Season.

The Giving Tree Committee



HOLIDAY POP UP SHOP

at St. John the Beloved
Disciple

Shop and sip some hot cocoa after Mass on **Saturday**,

November 30th and Sunday, December 1st.

The Country Store will have various items, crafts, and decorations for you to purchase for all the nice names on your Christmas list!

All proceeds will be donated to St. John SVDP.

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!

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

Come and visit Our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus) offers a time and place to pray and reflect in adoration to Our Lord. Exposition is each week from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. A door code is needed. (Just ask the parish office). If you have any questions or may be interested in coming every week for a specific hour please contact

Barb Devore 314-732-2256.
Eucharistic Weekly Adorers Needed
Thursdays 2:00 pm, 3 pm, and 4 pm.



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!



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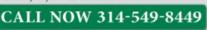


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