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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 2nd 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.

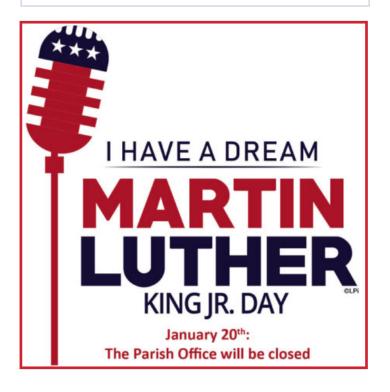
Ministry Schedule	January 25 4:30 pm	January 26 7:00 am	January 26 8:30 am	January 26 10:00 am	January 26 11:30 am	January 26 4:30 pm
Lectors	Dalton Simms	Chapman Chapman	Students	Lang Brotherton	Schlecht Volunteer	Huey
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	Mass Intentions	
Monday	January 20, 2025	
6:30 am	Perry Adams	
Tuesday	January 21, 2025	
6:30 am	Dave Greco	
8:00 am	Robert M. Potts, Jr.	
Wednesday	January 22, 2025	
6:30 am	Alex Cammarata Special Intention	
8:00 am	Cal Weber	
Thursday	January 23, 2025	
6:30 am	Madeleine Craig Special Intention	
8:00 am	Cal Weber	
Friday	January 24, 2025	
6:30 am	John Williams	
8:00 am	Catherine Cronin	
Saturday	January 25, 2025	
8:00 am	David Majewski	
4:30 pm	Wayne Jirsa	
Sunday	January 26, 2025	
7:00 am	John Ruzicka	
8:30 am	Elaine Frauenhoffer	
10:00 am	Frank Halfmann	
11:30 am	For the people of SJBD/SJ Parishes	
4:30 pm	John Williams	

Upcoming	Change In
Penance	Schedule

Due to First Reconciliation taking place on January 23rd, we will NOT be having regularly scheduled confessions on that day.

Parish Stewardship 12/23/2024 - 12/29/2024				
	Current	Fiscal YTD		
Offertory				
Total collected	\$39,322.82	\$613,232.43		
Amount needed	\$23,292.23	\$606,598.00		
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$16,030.59	\$7,634.43		
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS				
Tuition assistance				
St. Vincent de Paul				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$522.00			



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.





From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. Amid the feast, the Blessed Mother gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He

still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us" cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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Staff Changes

There have been some additional changes happening at the Parish Office that I wanted to share with you.

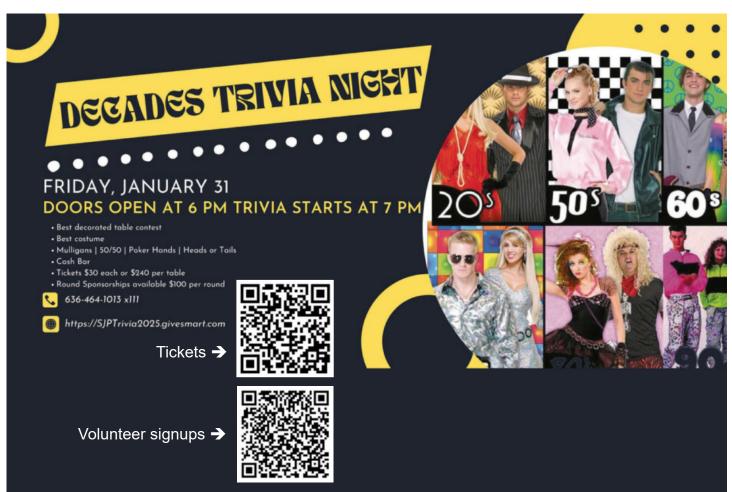
Sean Feltz has informed me that his last day with us will be January 26. Sean recently bought a new home in Wentz-ville, MO. As you can imagine, the commute would be a lot each day. Sean has done much to help grow our youth ministry programs and build other outreach events in the newer role of Apostolic Mission Director. He also provided music for Sunday Masses.

In the interim, as I work on evaluating all the pastoral needs of the Parish, Father Ruzicka will oversee youth ministry programing with the support of our volunteers. I am confident that we will still be able to provide ministry to the teens of our Parish. As far as the music goes, Pete Buncher will remain as the 10 am Mass musician and also provide music at the 4:30 pm Sunday evening Mass.

Kathy Larson has also informed me that her last day with us will be January 31 as she moves into retirement. Kathy has served most recently as our Director of Communications, ensuring that we have a weekly bulletin along with many other communication and technology efforts, especially at the School. She was also involved in the opening of the Corpus Christi Center.

I will begin working on a search for a new communications staff member. In the interim, the bulletins will be produced by our Secretary Kim Johnson. Please continue to send bulletin information as you normally have.

Please help me thank these employees for their service to our Parish.





SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

Enrollment Update

- 1. Reenrollment for current families is underway
- 2. The application process for new students begins on February 4^{th}
- 3. The application window for scholarships through the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) opens on January 21st and closes on February 28th. Not all scholarships are needbased, and funds are awarded on a first-come basis, so don't delay. Also note that although the parish does offer financial assistance, families must apply through TTEF first. More details: https://www.stjosephimperial.org/Admission/Scholarships/index.html





CHRIST ALIVE THROUGH MARY Women's Witness Ministry

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, have breakfast and rejoice in the presence of The Lord.

Speaker Shawn DuBois will be speaking on Seen, Known and Loved in Our Messes.

As an outreach we are supporting Gabriel's Retreat Ministries. They are in need of cash donations, baby wash and lotion, diapers: Huggies or Pampers sizes 1-3, gift cards, women's socks, notebooks and chapsticks

February 15—Registration 8:30am, breakfast and program 9:00am-noon Cost \$20

Location: Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr, 63119
Reigration by February 7 online at archstl.org/renewal or call 314-731-6100

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 or 636-464-1013.



World Marriage Day

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO, on February 9, 2025 at 12:00 pm. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors

married couples as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. A reception, sponsored by Gateway Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will follow in Boland Hall.

January 19th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of His love so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: 1/27, 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting: 2/12, 6:30 pm

All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.

"The main point of this Holy Hour is to forget all your problems and frustrations, and to just become aware of the awesome Presence of God. I want you to listen to what is being imparted

to you and take it to heart."

Mother Angelica



Come to the Adoration Chapel anytime to visit Our Lord who longs to be with you! You will be graced by His Presence and be blest in so many ways!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Tuesday - Thursday from 9am - 9pm. All other times, Jesus is reposed in the tabernacle.

Can you help adore at 1 of these hours each week? Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm
Thursday 3:00pm or 4:00pm
(Please contact Barb @ 314-732-2256)
Ask the parish office for the door code



A Morning of Reflection to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday, February 22, 2025 8:30am-Noon Hillsboro Knights of Columbus Hall

> 9330 Old Missouri 21, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Registration for "Signs of Hope"



Join us as we explore what it means to be "Pilgrims of Hope" in our families, in our parishes, in the greater community.

All are welcome!

Register at QR code or: https://forms.office.com/r/58hTLCym1j

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More Info:
Jennifer Meehan
jmeehan@archstl.org
314-363-6945



Fr. Mike Lydon



Jennifer Meehan

Our Parish Praying Together

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

Kathy Bonito
Ebony Burse
Carol Engelbach
Nancy Goeddel
Scott Haase
Kevin Jackson
Eileen Kaiser
Jim Kaiser

Roland Kaiser

Zoe Matthews
Robert Moore
Nancy Nicholas
Diana Schwalbert
Laura Sheets
Noella Torgerson
Jim Kaiser

Reminder: names are published for 60 days. Please contact the office to add/remove names.

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus Wyatt Cook John Costigan Caleb Curran Collin Fitzsimmons Kamryn Heredia Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Austin McHaffie-Sharp Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Jack Vilchis Lucas Weiland Megan Weiland







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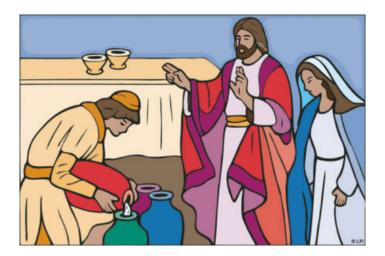
















Marriage on Tap STL

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Bill and Lauren have been married for 30 years. They live in House Springs and are members of Most Sacred Heart Parish in Eureka. They have three children. Emma – 24, Grace - 22 and Will - 19. They have been involved in Worldwide Marriage Encounter since 1999. Bill is founder and CEO of Fogarty Services Inc., a regional production company. After teaching middle school, Lauren dedicated herself to being at home and caring for the family. Bill and Lauren will share with you one of their most heart wrenching journeys as parents and talk about how God guided them through prayer by trusting his abundant love.

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Saint Louis, MO, 63043 (I-270 at Dorsett) Cost: \$33.00 per person/\$66.00 per couple (non-refundable) includes buffet dinner with:

Grilled Apricot Glazed Chicken, Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole, Pasta con Broccoli, Fresh Whole Green Beans Almandine, Syberg's House Salad, Bakery Rolls with Butter, Strawberry Whipped Cream Cake, Water, Iced Tea and Coffee. Cash bar available.

Questions? Find us on Facebook at Marriage on Tap STL or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com

This evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Marriage on Tap Registration for Thursday, March 13, 2025. RSVP must be postmarked by Monday, March 3, 2025 and received by Thursday, March 6, 2025 to allow time for processing.

Have you attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend/ Experience? Yes__No__ If so, when?_

- To pay by check, please return the form above with your check (\$33 per person/\$66 per couple) to: Marriage on Tap STL, 7932 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130
 Please note: Checks must be made payable to "Worldwide Marriage Encounter."
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