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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	February 1 4:30 pm	February 2 7:00 am	February 2 8:30 am	February 2 10:00 am	February 2 11:30 am	February 2 4:30 pm
Lectors	Schaefer Wright	Dixon Naes	Curry Smith	Boy Scouts	Hobbs Schurk	Jelavich
Servers	C. Bailey E. Bailey R. Murphy	Volunteer	M. Govero J. Lehn A. Fanetti	V. Walt A. Lang E. Lang	A. Westerman D. Westerman L. Byassee	P. Arington Volunteer

Mass Intentions			
Monday	January 27, 2025		
6:30 am	Katherine Gantz		
Tuesday	January 28, 2025		
6:30 am	Fr. Anthony Yates Special Intention		
8:00 am	Mike Williams		
Wednesday	January 29, 2025		
6:30 am	Rev. Martin Mulvihill		
8:00 am	John Ruzicka		
Thursday	January 30, 2025		
6:30 am	Lester & Lucy Sitzes		
8:00 am	John Ruzicka		
Friday	January 31, 2025		
6:30 am	Msgr. Gregory Mikesch Special Intention		
8:00 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Saturday	February 1, 2025		
8:00 am	Ken Goodbread		
4:30 pm	Ken Wendel		
Sunday	February 2, 2025		
7:00 am	Merklin Family		
8:30 am	Edward Biermann		
10:00 am	Mary Elizabeth Odehnal		
11:30 am	Frank Halfmann		
4:30 pm	For the people of SJBD/SJ Parishes		

Parish Stewardship 12/30/2024 - 1/5/2025			
	Current	Fiscal YTD	
Offertory			
Total collected	\$33,204.23	\$646,436.66	
Amount needed	\$23,292.23	\$628,890.23	
Surplus or shortage	\$9,912.00	\$17,546.43	
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS			
Tuition assistance			
St. Vincent de Paul	340.00		
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$2,498.00		

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.



DONUT SUNDAY

Upcoming on February 2nd 6:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

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.



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.



From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news it you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

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Catholic Schools Week

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, please take a moment to help me thank our wonderful staff and faculty for making such an incredible school environment where we promote academic excellence rooted in Gospel values and Catholic tradition, foster the formation of minds, hearts and spirits, and encourage growth in responsibility and service.

Even if you don't have a direct connection to the school, as parishioners it is OUR school. We should all be proud of what's happening in the building. Under the direction of our Principal, Sr. Carol Sansone, amazing things are happening at St. Joseph School. Please help me celebrate this and spread the word about Catholic education.

The Presentation of the Lord

Next Sunday, February 2, we celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will bless parish candles at Mass as is the custom on this feast day. There will also be a 2-pack of candles available for your home use for a minimum donation of \$5. You can bring your own candles to be blessed too. Just make sure they are together with your name on them. Place them on the table in the back of church when you arrive so they get blessed. This feast day remembers Jesus' first visit to the Temple in Jerusalem. It's celebrated 40 days after Christmas, on February 2 and is also known as Candlemas because of the tradition of blessing candles.





SAVE THE DATE

Have you been on an ACTS Retreat and would like to be involved with planning and executing future retreats? If so, the Imperial ACTS CORE TEAM is just what you are looking for!

Our CORE TEAM meets the 3rd Monday of each month in the CCC at 7pm. If you would like to get involved, please join us at our next meeting on February 17, 2025.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information, let us know...

Email us at: stjosephimperialacts@gmail.com

Or call: Angie Bailey - 636-208-8161 or

Chris Eldridge - 314-974-7126





SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

Enrollment Update

- 1. Re-enrollment 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



January 26th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus reads the words of scripture,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor". This past month, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul has brought glad tidings to the poor by assisting with a bill or two, and praying with them for a continuation of those glad tidings beyond our visit. Is God's Spirit nudging you?

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.

Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, Amen, amen! Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord.

Nehemiah 8:6



May we, too, join in as God's people did by taking time to worship the Lord! Come and visit Jesus, who is truly present, at the Adoration Chapel - anytime.

HOURS from 9am - 9pm

Tuesday thru Thursday (Exposition of Our Lord)
All other hours (Our Lord remains in the tabernacle)
ADORERS NEEDED EACH WEEK FOR AN

HOUR

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

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Our Parish Praying Together

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

Kathy Bonito
Ebony Burse
Mary Truetken Busiek
Carol Engelbach
Pat Gang
Nancy Goeddel
Scott Haase
Kevin Jackson
Eileen Kaiser

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

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

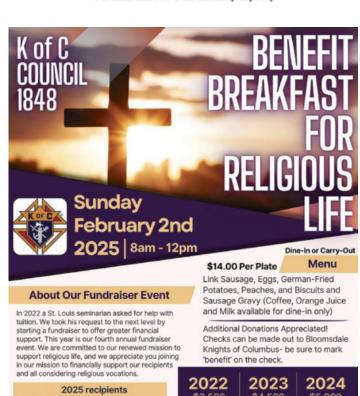
We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus 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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Seminarians: Clayton Huck, Jacob

Deacons: Jim Basler (St. Agnes) and Allen

Religious Life: Sr. Bernadette Marie Donze, Sr. Mary Christiana Schwent, Sr. Alicia

Carron, and Sr. Rose Catherine Grass

Trautman, and Tom Otte

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Diaconate: John Hermann

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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.





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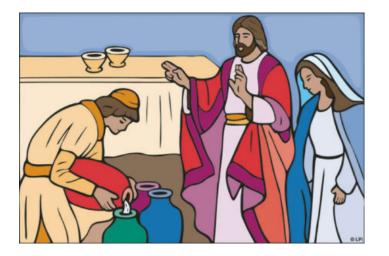












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Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

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 Encount

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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.

Names Address City, State and Zip_

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

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