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St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline	636-274-6520						

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.



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 15 4:30 pm	February 16 7:00 am		ruary 16 30 am	February 16 10:00 am	February 16 11:30 am	February 16 4:30 pm		
Lectors	Dalton Schiavi	Hoffmeister Telthorst	Hostetter Szewczyk		Miloscia Munsell	Schlett Volunteer	Huey		
Servers	N. Schmidt J. Schmidt R. Murphy	Volunteer	L. Preston H. Preston M. Govero		L. Byassee B. Colp Vincent Walt	C. Padgitt P. Arington	S. Rakers A. Rakers		
	Mass Intenti	ONS	Paris	Parish Stewardship 1/13/2025 - 1/19/2025					
Monday	February 10, 2025	;	_			Current	Fiscal YTD		
6:30 am	Emily Kathryn Br			Offi	ERTORY				
Tuesday	February 11, 2025	C			Total collected		\$692,557.45		
,	Fred D'Albero	D'Albero			Amount needed		\$675,474.69		
8:00 am	Diane Bates				Surplus or shortage	\$\phi \circleft{39.41}	\$17,082,76		
				OFEC	Tuition assistance	<u>,</u>			
Wednesday	February 12, 2025				St. Vincent de Paul				
6:30 am	Brian Patrick Smith			Sr. C	hristine's Food Pantry	\$705.00			
8:00 am	Edward Biermann	Special Intention	!						
Thursday	February 13, 2025	;							
6:30 am	Apostles of the Sac Special Intention	cred Heart of Jes	18		L. L.				
8:00 am	The McEneny Babies February 14, 2025				WE'RE HIRING				
Friday									
6:30 am	John Ruzicka								
8:00 am	Anne Marie Wilde	er							
Saturday	February 15, 2025	j							
8:00 am	John Ruzicka								
4:30 pm	Jim Lehn <i>Special Intention</i> February 16, 2025				St Joseph and St John Parishes is looking for a communication coordinator.				
Sunday									
7:00 am	For the people of SJBD/SJ Parishes				This full-time position will support the Pastor's vision for clear communication				
8:30 am	Jim Hunziker				to the parish. It will design and produce digital and print media, coordinate social				
10:00 am	Dorothy Heimos								
11:30 am	·				media engagements, and perform other				
4.30 pm	John Ruzicka				related tasks, while exercising creative				

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

expression and utilizing a vast array of

media. For a full job description or to

apply visit www.careers.archstl.org.



From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

Marriage



February 7-14 we celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. National Marriage Week is an annual event that coincides with the week leading up to Valentine's Day, making it the perfect time to celebrate the joys and virtues that marriage brings into our lives. Research consistently demonstrates that married couples experience great health, financial stability, and personal happiness. Moreover, it provides the best environment for raising children, offering them a better chance at life. Join National Marriage Week in celebrating love beyond words and creating a lasting impact on the institution of marriage. For more information and to get involved, visit

www.MarriageWeek.org. Let us pray and advocate for healthy, holy marriages between one man and one woman.

Blessed Palms

Not sure what to do with your blessed palms from last year? Don't just throw them away since they are sacramentals. They must be disposed of properly. You may bring your old, blessed palms to church and place them in the basket in the vestibule and we will burn them appropriately.



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!





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

Prime Timers

The next Prime Timer's meeting will be Wednesday, February 19th at 12:30 pm.

All members of St. Joseph & St. John are welcome to attend. Only catch is that you must be 55 or older. Any questions, please call Lorraine at 732-259-0738.



Saint Joseph School

Enrollment Update

- 1. Re-enrollment for current families is underway
- 2. The application process for new students begins on February $4^{\rm th}$
- 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: <u>https://www.stjosephimperial.org/Admission/</u> <u>Scholarships/index.html</u>

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." Please help us bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. And if you have any fears or doubts, dread or loneliness (or if you don't), come pray and serve with us!

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Prayer Meeting: 2/12, 6:30 pm Business Meeting: 2/24, 6:30 pm

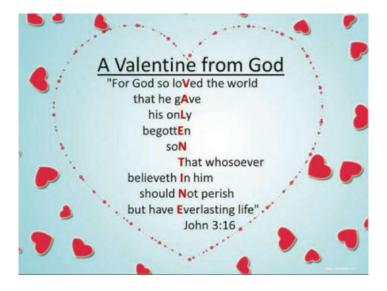
All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. 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.

4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO 6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO 8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO



Jesus remains with us in all the tabernacles of the world. Come and visit Him at the Adoration Chapel and grow more in love



HOURS from 9am - 9pm Tuesday thru Thursday (Exposition of Our Lord) All other hours (Our Lord remains in the tabernacle)

with Him.

ADORERS NEEDED EACH WEEK FOR AN HOUR

Wednesdays 1:00 pm and 3:00 p.m. Thursday 3:00pm or 4:00pm Please contact Barb @ 314-732-2256 if you would like to sign up for an hour or have questions.

Ask the office for the door code.



ADULT BASKETBALL

Join us Sunday evenings from 8-9:30pm in the Gym for some pick-up

games. All skill levels are welcome. For more information or to get on the communication list, please contact adultsports@stjoehawks.com.



"Where sin increased grace overflowed the more." Romans 5:20

We are pleased to offer a Lenten series entitled Seven Deadly Sins—Seven Lively Virtues.

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a challenging presentation of Seven Deadly Sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and with one another. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, avarice, gluttony, and lust are presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract those seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition which are the 'seven lively virtues.' The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

Sessions will be held in the Corpus Christi Center on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Sessions and dates: February 26: Pride & Humility March 12: Envy & Admiration March 19: Anger & Forgiveness March 26: Sloth & Zeal April 2: Avarice & Generosity April 9: Gluttony & Asceticism April 16: Lust & Chastity

To register please contact Sr. Rosemary at rbuttice@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013 ext. 106.

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.



OUR PARISH PRAYING TOGETHER May those who are ill

be blessed by Jesus' healing presence:

Judy Becker Kathy Bonito Ebony Burse Mary Truetken Busiek Carol Engelbach Dennis Frauenhoffer Pat Gang Nancy Goeddel Scott Haase Nick Hummel 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



Holy Family Parish Women of Faith Invite you to our annual:

ALL PARISH / ALL COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE Ya'll Come!!! (and bring family & friends)!

> SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 7:00pm-10:00pm 2300 Church Road Arnold, MO 63010 Parish Center Gym We'll even teach you to dance!!

\$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door
\$2.00 for children ages 3-12
(Includes chili, hot dogs, nachos & cheese, snacks, tea, lemonade, coffee, and desserts)!

Beer and soda available.

**For those who are interested, join us at 5:00pm Mass and immediately following for some "grub."

> DOORS OPEN AT 6:00pm DANCING BEGINS AT 7:00pm.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS suggested and appreciated by February 23rd please!

Call/text Cindy Ziegler at 314-603-4441 or Sue Haas at 314-494-7322 **RESERVE AT THE LOWER PRICE BUT PAY AT THE DOOR**

PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP with Kristina Massa, Justice for All



Join us FEBRUARY 16, 2025 at 1:30-4:30 PM in the ARCHBISHOP MAY ROOM at the CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER

Learn how to have effective pro-life conversations that change hearts and save lives



Kristina Massa is a Training Specialist with Justice For All in Kanasa City, dedicated to fostering transformative conversations about abortion. With experience engaging hundreds of pro-choice advocates across the U.S., she equips pro-life advocates with the skills needed builds productive dialogue.



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"



More Info: Jennifer Meehan

jmeehan@archstl.org

314-363-6945

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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February 9, 2025

New Retreat for Expecting & Fathers of Young Children

Father of a child under 3 or is mom expecting?

Come join us for the first-ever Michael's Retreat, February 21st-23rd – a weekend designed just for you. For soldiers, a retreat is a tactical withdrawal to a defensive position to prepare troops for future engagements with the enemy. This is your chance to withdraw from the daily battles of the world, rest, recharge, and transform into the best dad you can be so that you can protect yourself and your family against the strongest enemy of all, the devil.

Come connect with other dads and discover ways to stand strong in your faith and embrace the father God is calling you to be. What you can expect:

- A chance to sleep without interruption
- Experienced dads that will listen nonjudgmentally
- Opportunities to encounter the Holy Spirit
- Speakers that will educate and encourage
- Real meals made by men for men

Space is limited, don't wait. To register scan the QR code or visit: www.gabrielsretreat.org



You do not need to grieve alone. Join others on the journey! The grief support group will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, February 13th 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



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is dedicated to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate, caring presence. We provide services through all stages of life, from the beginning of life to senior care.

Catholic Charities provides a variety of housing and emergency shelter services through many of our ministries. Cardinal Ritter Senior Services supports the seniors in our community. Marygrove provides residential care for children and adolescents. Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, Queen of Peace Center and Saint Martha's provides shelter and support services for women and their children. Catholic Charities partners with Bridge of Hope Lincoln County and Life's River in Washington, MO offering transitional housing for low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

To learn more or to get involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Parish Ambassador Carroll Lee Schilly by email at carrolleeschilly@yahoo.com or by phone at 314-973-4042.





Marriage on Tap STL

Invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment:

Hold On...

God's Unconditional Love and the Power of Prayer

Featuring Bill and Lauren Fogarty



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.

Names Address City, State and Zip

Email

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Phone 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." To pay via PayPal, please send the above information in an email to: marriageontapstl@gmail.com and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for paying.

50 Plus Club

The 50 Plus Club from St. John the Beloved Desciple Parish will have a luncheon at Detours (2855 Seckman Rd.) on Thursday, February 13th at noon. All are invited to attend for prayer, fellowship and fun. Any questions: please call Gary Przygoda at 636-948-2354.



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