



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

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Other Ministries				
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.

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.

Mass Intentions			
Monday	April 21, 2025		
6:30 am	Joseph Miloscia		
Tuesday	April 22, 2025		
6:30 am	Donald & Barbara Brockhaus		
8:00 am	Ken Wendel		
Wednesday	April 23, 2025		
6:30 am	Francis Meyer		
8:00 am	Vada Harkleroad		
Thursday	April 24, 2025		
6:30 am	Thomas Bremehr		
8:00 am	Mark Lingo Special Intention		
Friday	April 25, 2025		
6:30 am	Jim Hunziker		
8:00 am	Eric Meadows Special Intention		
Saturday	April 26, 2025		
8:00 am	Wallace Crow, Jr.		
4:30 pm	Mary Crone		
Sunday	April 27, 2025		
7:00 am	Seija Potts		
8:30 am	Elaine Frauenhoffer		
10:00 am	Edna Nanney		
11:30 am	Maria Castillo-Orellana Special Intention		
4:30 pm	For the people of SJBD/SJ Parishes		

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.

Parish Stewardship 3/24/25 - 3/30/25		
	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total collected	\$29,619.46	\$1,019,435.60
Amount needed	\$28,099.92	\$1,095,897.00
Surplus or <mark>shortage</mark>	\$1,519.54	\$76,461.40
Special collections		
Tuition assistance	\$-0-	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,932.40	
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$300.23	
Catholic Charities Storm Relief	\$3,668.82	

Please note the Parish has adjusted our published revenue numbers to now include offertory as well as other unrestricted revenues budgeted within the fiscal year to provide a more clear, comprehensive view of the needs to operate the overall Parish.

New Communications Coordinator

We are happy to announce that we have hired Kara Woldtvedt as our new communications coordinator



for St. Joseph and St. John Parishes. Kara will be responsible for all communication needs including the bulletin, social media, websites and other advertising needs. She will have her office at St. Joseph Parish Offices. Please continue to send bulletin requests to

bulletin@sjiparish.org.

Here is a short introduction from Kara:
I am excited to join the team at St. Joseph and St. John Parishes as your new Communications Coordinator!
My husband Raymond and I live in Arnold and have been members of St. Joseph's Parish since last year! I have been blessed to have grown up Catholic my entire life, and my husband was welcomed into the Catholic Church in the spring of 2022.

Previously I worked for Holy Cross Academy as an Administrative Assistant at the Early Childhood Education Campus. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration with a Specialization in Leadership.

I am looking forward to working with the families, staff, and students of St. Joseph and St. John Parishes and I feel blessed to be a part of your community. I cannot wait to see all the ways God will use me and my talents in this new role! When I'm not working, I love hiking outdoors, trying out new coffee shops, spending time with my family, and taking long walks with our French Bulldog Sadie.



From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

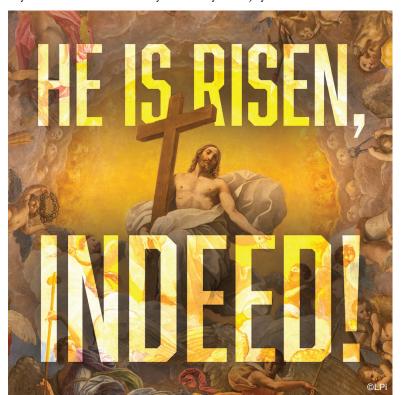
Alleluia! He is Risen!

Happy Easter to each and every one of you! Today we celebrate the greatest joy of our faith—the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

On this radiant Easter morning, I offer my heartfelt prayers and blessings to all of you and your loved ones. Whether you are a long-time member of our parish or visiting us today, please know that you are deeply welcome here, and we are grateful to celebrate this holy day with you.

The Resurrection is not just an event that happened long ago—it is a living truth that continues to fill our lives with hope, even in the midst of difficulty or sorrow. Jesus has conquered sin and death. Because of His victory, we have the promise of new life—life that begins now and lasts forever.

My Easter prayer for you is simple but sincere: May the Risen Christ fill your heart with peace, your home with joy, and your soul with the deep assurance that God is always with you. As we enter the Easter season—a season of 50 days of celebration—may we carry this joy into our homes, our neighborhoods, and our world. Let us be witnesses

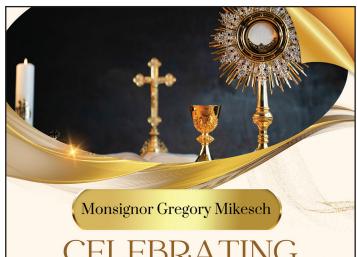


to the Resurrection by the way we love, serve, and forgive one another.

On behalf of Father Ruzicka, Deacon Selsor, and our entire parish staff, thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life of this community. Thank you for your faith, your prayers, your service, and your presence. Let us continue to walk together in the light of the Risen Christ.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter!

Rev ant burget



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN THE PREISTHOOD

MAY 31 MASS 4:30 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW CORRPUS CHRISTI CENTER



RSVP to (636) 464-1013 x302 or https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/mikesch-rsvp

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FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR MONSIGNOR MIKESCH RECEPTION



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Congratulations to all OCIA members

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of the Catholic Church and the parish of St. Joseph. After months of preparation through the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) process, the following men and women received the sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil:

Abbylou Beine, Hayden Boyd, Carl Foster Jr., Tamra Grady, Peyton Hearst, Ryan Montgomery, Katie Nengel, Paul Nuspl, Kayla Roesch and Brendan Steber.

The following men and women, after making their profession of faith in the Catholic Church, received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist: Jamie Angus, Austin Jones amd Diana Kidwell.

Already baptized Catholic, Felicia Blocker, Ariel Jennings, Zachary Bono, Haily Mulholland and Jason Ragan received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, completing the sacraments of initiation.

We thank them, Fr. Yates, Fr. Ruzicka, their families, sponsors, catechists and all who helped to make this sacred event possible and ask God's special blessings on each of them.

CONFIRMATION PARENT AND CHILD MEETING

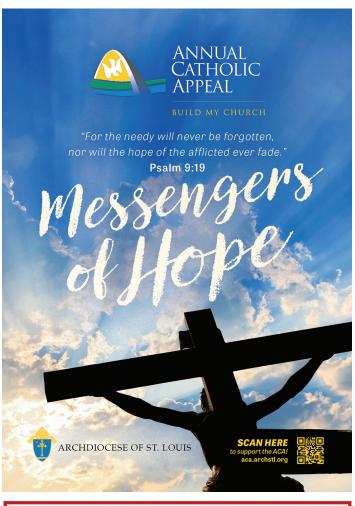
For any current 6th students seeking to be Confirmed in 2026.

**Any current 7th-11th grade students not being Confirmed in 2025 may also join!*

Thursday, May 1st 7-8 pm in the Church

Questions? Contact Emily: ekopff@sjiparish.org







ATTENTION ALL ACTS ALUMNI!!!

The Imperial ACTS Core team wants to invite you all to our first ACTS Alumni meet and greet!!

Please save the date and join us on <u>Saturday. May 10</u> for <u>8:00</u> am mass followed by donuts, coffee, and fellowship in the CCC.

We look forward to seeing everyone and continuing to strengthen ourselves and our parishes through adoration, community, theology, and service.



You do not need to grieve alone. Join others on the journey! The grief support group will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, May 8th 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



Hallelujah!
Christ the
Lord is risen
and remains
with us until
the end of
time!

Come and see!

Adore the King of Kings in celebration of this
Easter Season at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.
Whether gazing your eyes upon Him in the Sacred
Host exposed in the monstrance on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am – 9pm, or
sitting in awe of His Presence when hidden in the
tabernacle, He is there. Visit Him anytime by using
the door code from the parish office.

He remains with us Truly Present in the Sacred Host – The Eucharist.



- Entering grades 1-6th
 - **M-F 9am-3pm**



• Entering grade 7-12th

• Sun-Th evenings

Volunteer during the day as a Missionary in Training!

Sign Up Required



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Our Parish Praying Together

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

Judy Becker Zoe Matthews
Kathy Bonito Dena Moss
Craig Buchan Laura Sheets
Scott Haase Lynn Stefaniak
Eileen Kaiser Noella Torgerson
Jim Kaiser Betsy Wagner
Roland Kaiser Scott Wist

Reminder: Names are published for <u>60 days</u>. 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 Andrew Hunt Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin
Austin McHaffie-Sharp
Jacob Sarfraz
Jared Sheets
Grant Staggenborg
Jack Vilchis
Lucas Weiland
Megan Weiland

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

at St. John the Beloved Parish
April 27th, 2025
2-4 pm

SACRAMENT WITH HOMILY
ADORATION

CONFESSION

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Time for fellowship and hospitality to follow!



THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH 9 AM-3:30 PM MASS, PRAYER, TRANSPORTATION, & FOOD INCLUDED

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER

April 20th EASTER SUNDAY

A joyful THANK YOU to all who donated, shared, and sacrificed financially to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this Lenten Season! The 5 th Sunday collection revealed the great love within our parish for our neighbors in need. Often, those receiving help from our parish during a difficult episode ASK about praying and worshiping God with us at St. Joseph's. Enjoy the beautiful and perpetual embrace of Our Risen Lord this Easter Season!

For more information, email Dbalsman@ymail.com

Business Meeting: 4/28, 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting: 5/14, 6:30 pm

All meetings in the Corpus Christi Center.



Entrepreneurial Fair

Join and support our 4th-8th grade student entrepreneurs at our 3rd Annual Entrepreneurial Craft Fair sponsored by our National Junior Honor Society on Friday, April 25 from 1:00-2:45 p.m. in the gym. To foster and support the many gifts and talents of our StJ students and to encourage entrepreneurial pursuits, students will be selling all sorts of items, including handcrafted bracelets, bookmarks, 3-D printed toys, jewelry, artwork, and much more. To encourage a spirit of service, any table that has sales of \$100 or more will make a 10% donation of their profits to the StJ Scholarship Fund. Additionally, all proceeds from non-vendor purchases and games will also be donated to the Scholarship Fund. Attendees should check in at the School Office first, and the event is Cash Only.

2025-2026 Enrollment

If you are interested in enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year, please call soon! We have limited availability in most, but not all, grades. We do still have some availability in our 3 day PreK3 program. If you are interested in StJ, please contact the Office at 636-464-9027 or submit an Admission Inquiry on the Admissions tab of our website. www.stjosephimperial.org

Day at the Ballpark

Cardinals fans get excited! Tickets for our annual Day at the Ballpark are for sale. Join us for the St. Louis Cardinals vs Cincinnati Reds game on Wednesday, September 17th at 12:15 p.m.. The tickets are in the right field box sections 133 and 134, and they cost \$21 per

For further information, to buy tickets, and to register your 2nd-8th grader to sing the National Anthem, please visit https://www.stjosephimperial.org/For-Parents/Dayat-the-Ballpark/index.html.

Peter Pan Updates

We are still looking for volunteers to help us with Peter Pan, particularly we need help with set design, painting, providing a meal, working as an usher, and collecting props.

We are also selling program ads to support the production. If you would like to purchase an ad placement in the program, please see the order form in the bulletin or stop by the School Office. You can even congratulate your favorite performer and share well wishes for \$25.

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 or our school!

Peter Pan the Musical Ad Book Forms can be picked up in the school office or by email: ebokermann@stjosephimperial.org



Peter Pan the Musical Ad Book Form

Company Name: Street: City, State, Zip

Check one	Ad	Size of Ad	Donation
	Covers: Outside Back	1 available	\$300.00
	Covers: Inside	Front (1) or Back (1)	\$250.00
	Full Page	4.5" wide x 7.5" tall	\$100.00
	Half Page	4.5" wide x 3.75" tall	\$75.00
	Business Card	(4 per page)	\$50.00
	2-line text greeting		\$25.00

Black and white ad copy may be submitted one of three ways:

- 1. The preferred method is via email attachment to notes@stjose perial.org. Please put "Peter Pan Ad" in the
- subject line. The preferred file format is a 300-dpi jpeg or pdf.

 2. You may include a paper ad with this contract. For best results in scanning, please make sure it is scaled for the ad size you have selected, that it is clearly written or printed, and that it has not been folded.

 3. You may write ad copy in the space below and we will set up your ad.

Please make checks payable to Saint Joseph School. Ad deadline is April 30, 2025.

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

BOOK EXCHANGE

APRIL 25, 2025
DURING ENTREPRENEURIAL FAIR

PLEASE DONATE ANY SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE BOOKS YOUR CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN OR THOSE YOU WON'T READ AGAIN SO OTHERS WILL GET A CHANCE TO TAKE THEM HOME TO READ AND ENJOY.

DONATE ANY DAY IN MARCH! (MAR. 3RD - 28TH)
DONATION BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE GYM
FOYER, AND THE CENTER HALLWAY ON THE MAIN
FLOOR.



SPRING FLING at St. John the Beloved Parish

May 4th

Bbq ribs and chicken dinners. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and more!

FREE petting zoo and pony rides! FREE bingo, games, and crafts!

Country store, raffles, and sweet shoppe!

Bring your families, friends, and neighbors for a fun-filled, easy on the pocket, wonderful day!

Desserts can be dropped off anytime Sunday. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the lobby.

Questions? Call Ande 314-537-4500





Contact michael@imageofgodinstitute.org to learn about joining a team of parish leaders, evangelizing with TOB. Training seminars and more in May and June.



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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.

Catholic Charities is seeking Care Coordinator volunteers to assist staff with responding to those who have requested care from Catholic Charities. The Care Coordinator will provide compassionate follow up to individuals and families in need by connecting them with available services. Volunteers will work closely with and receive training from Catholic Charities staff and should be computer savvy.

For more information, please contact Vickie Hahn, Catholic Charities Navigator at victoriahahn@ccstl.org.

To apply for this and other volunteer opportunities, please go to ccstl.org/volunteer.



JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY EVENT

The Early Church and the Roots of the Liturgy

Father Matthew Mitas

Food and beverages will be provided

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

TIME

Doors open at 6pm, starts at 6:30pm

PLACE

Corpus Christi Center, St. Joseph Imperial, MO

Men Helping Men Follow Christ and the Teachings of His Church







Thank you for your help with our mission! You have been so incredibly generous and our patients truly appreciate you!

The RPC cares for needy, uninsured adult patients, some of whom have not seen a doctor in 15 years or even longer due to lack of insurance. We have a bin in the back of church and thank you in advance for your help if you can donate any of these items:

Allergy Medications (eg Claritin (loratadine), Zyrtec (cetirizine), Benadryl)

Miralax (brand or generic)

Fiber supplements

Stool softeners (docusate/colace)

Tylenol/acetaminophen/non-aspirin pain reliever 500mg

Ibuprofen 200mg

Aleve/naproxen 220mg

Low dose aspirin 81mg for heart patients

Pain or heat patches or creams

Allergy nose spray (eg Flonase, Nasalide or Nasacort, brand or generic))

1% Hydrocortisone Cream

Antibiotic cream/ointment. Bacitracin or triple antibiotic

Antifungal creams or spray - clotrimazole, terbinafine, tolnaftate

Cough and Cold Medications (eg Nyquil, Mucinex, Robitussin DM (brand or generic))

disinfectant wipes for surfaces

TUMS/antacid tablets

Multivitamins for adults or for women specifically

Questions? Call or text Marsha 314-706-2180





or donate

SAVE THE DATE!

The Run for Life and Learning is June 7! Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 7 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD®. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

BUNCO PARTY

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE APRIL 27, 2025 AT 1:00 PM 4696 NOTRE DAME LN. HOUSE SPRINGS, MO SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED SPONSORED BY THE

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA **



For reservations, please call 314 630-1898. Entry fee \$20.00.

Special Presentation at the National Shrine

Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal for a special presentation, "The Logic of Being Catholic," by Dr. Ray Guarendi on Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the National Shrine in Perryville, Missouri. Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Doctor Is In," can be heard on over 440 stations and SiriusXM® channel 130. His EWTN television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray," is aired in 142 countries. He captivates audiences with his compelling, humor-laced presentations, providing actical advice and proven techniques.