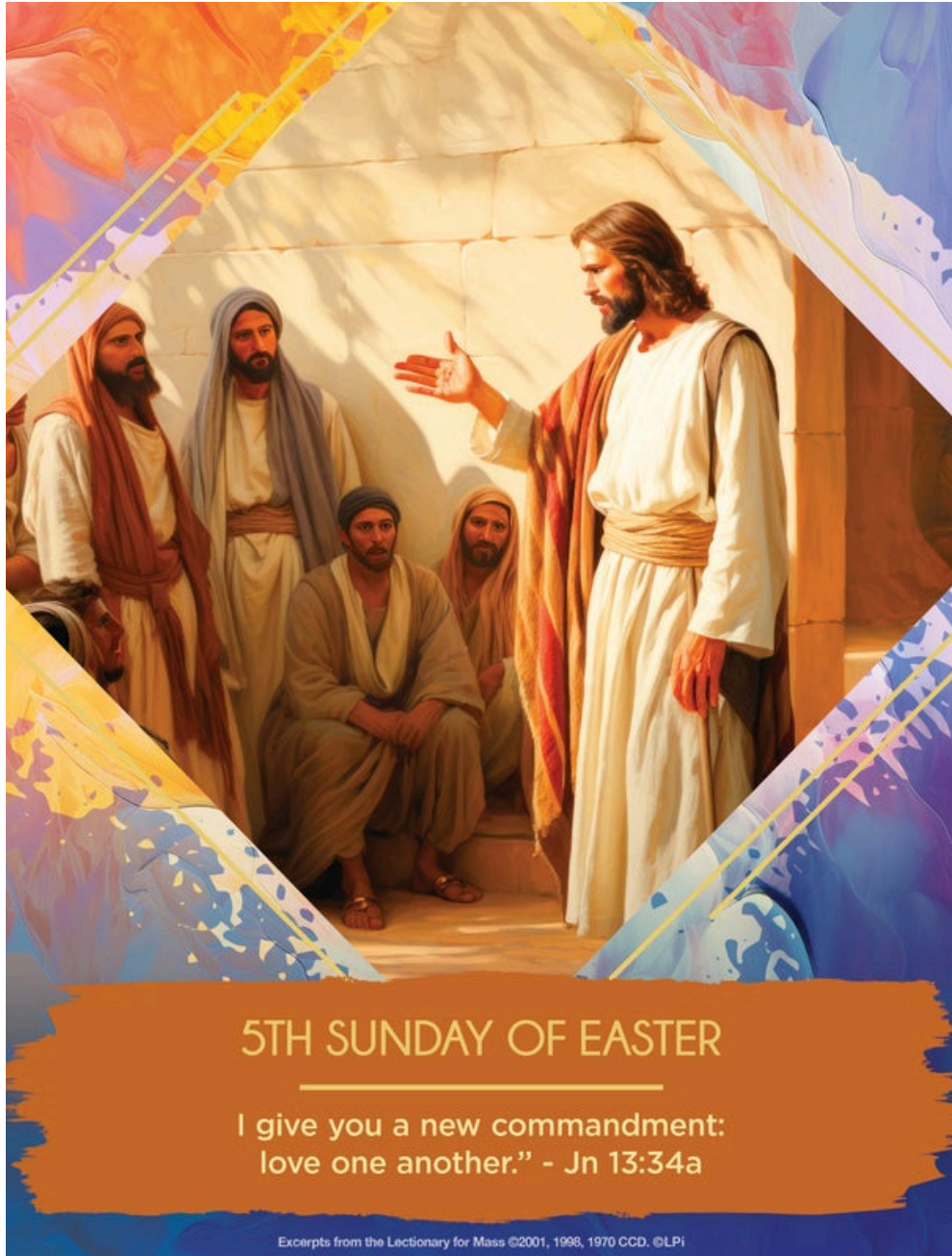




OUR MISSION IS TO REVEAL THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BY PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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Sunday, May 18, 2025



Parish Office Hours
M-F: 7:30am-3:30pm



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A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



From the Desk of

Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

A New Shepherd for the Church: Pope Leo XIV



With joy and reverence, we welcome the successor of St. Peter, the Vicar of Christ on earth – Leo XIV. Pope Leo has chosen a motto that reflects this Augustinian tradition: In Illo uno unum, which means “In the One, we are one.” The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine’s Exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that “although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.” Let us unite in prayer for our new Holy Father.



Sr. Bridget is Moving



We want to thank & send our prayers & good wishes to Sr. Bridget Smith, ASCJ, who is being transferred to Connecticut for a new assignment. While Sr. Bridget was here for only one year, she was a positive contributor to the Little Friends Preschool & St. Joseph School. Please pray for Sr. Bridget in this time of transition as she leaves her hometown area of St. Louis at the end of July.

End of the School Year



This coming Friday, May 23, our Parish School will wrap up another year of faith and learning. Our students and staff will start summer break on this day with an All School Mass and flag lowering ceremony. Let us thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon our community this year. A word of thanks and gratitude to all our dedicated faculty and staff for all they do. Thanks to parents who support our work and many parishioners who pray for our school and share their time, talent, and treasure. There is so much love and support for our school, and I look forward to how the Lord will continue to bless our efforts.

Family Summer Events



I’m excited to announce some fun summer events for all families. To help us stay connected as a parish family, I encourage you to participate in our once-a-month activities. Sunday Mass & Brunch events will be on the first Sunday of the month & a variety of evening fun events; such as a movie night, the Corpus Christi procession & a BBQ will happen on various dates. There will be more information coming but I wanted to let you know about these fun activities being planned. I hope you’ll be able to join us.



Ministry Spotlight

Sr. Christine's Food Pantry!



1. What is the purpose and mission of this ministry?

Through excellent stewardship of all our resources, Sr. Christine's Food Pantry serves our neighbors in need, without judgement & with Christ-like compassion.

2. What are some ways we can donate to this ministry?

We are grateful for the many sources of support for our food pantry! If you would like to make a contribution, please make a check out to "St. Joseph Parish" & put "food pantry" in the memo line. These may be dropped off at the parish office at any time, as there is a drop-box accessible 24x7. Or, mail your check to St. Joseph Parish, 6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052.

3. Where are you located?

Sr. Christine's Food Pantry is located at the northwest corner of the Parish campus in Holy Family Hall.

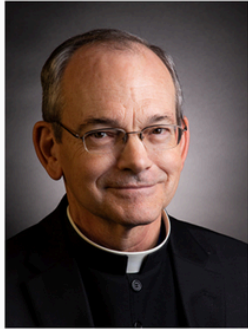
Address is: 6030 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052.





50th

Anniversary of Priesthood!



Saturday | May 31
Mass at 4:30pm at

St. Joseph Parish
6020 Old Antonia Rd
Imperial, MO 63052

In lieu of personal gifts, Msgr. Mikesch wishes for all contributions to be given to St. Joseph Parish in his name. The gifts will be equally divided between St. Joseph's SVDP, St. John SVDP & Sr. Christine's Food Pantry.

RSVP to (636) 464-1013 x302 or scan the QR code:
<https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/forms/mikesch-rsvp>



Scan the QR Code to donate electronically:
<https://www.osvhub.com/sjiparish/giving/funds/msgr-gregory-mikesch-50th-anniversary-gift>



If paying by check, checks can be made to: St. Joseph Parish & in the memo line put Msgr. Mikesch 50th Anniversary.

*We Need
Your Help*
VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0948AEA723A4F4C23-56120893-MIKESCH](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948aea723a4f4c23-56120893-mikesch)



FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR MONSIGNOR MIKESCH RECEPTION

Prime Timers

There will be NO PRIME TIMERS MEETING this month. The next Prime Timer's meeting will be June 18th. All members of St. Joseph & St. John are welcome to attend. Must be 55 & older! Any questions, please call Lorraine at 732-259-0738.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO

HOST DINNER

FOR 4 COLLEGE AGED MISSIONARIES?

Cook a family favorite or order take out, it's the people around the table that make the meal special.

JUNE
23rd-25th

Scan the QR code or call Emily!

636-464-1013 X108



PROCESSION
WILL BE
AROUND
CAMPUS
AFTER MASS!

FIRST COMMUNICANTS
ARE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
PROCESSION WEARING
THEIR FIRST
COMMUNION OUTFITS!



CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025
AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS

- FREE BBQ IN THE CCC AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROCESSION
- BRING YOUR OWN SIDES & SNACKS
- YOU'RE WELCOME TO EAT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE ON YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS
- FAMILY FUN ON THE LOWER PARKING LOT & PLAYGROUND!





/ MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR /

SUNDAY SUMMER BRUNCHES

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE SUMMER
JUNE 1ST / JULY 6TH / AUGUST 3RD

JOIN US FOR MASS, THEN A POTLUCK BRUNCH AT THE FIELD NEAR THE CCC. GATHERING BEGINS AFTER THE 8:30AM MORNING MASS AND CONTINUES INTO THE AFTERNOON. BRING AN ITEM TO SHARE AND PULL UP A CHAIR! ALL ARE WELCOME! / POTLUCK SIGNUP LINK HERE / CONTACT AMANDA DAILEY AT 314.540.1739 WITH ANY QUESTIONS. *JMJ

KENRICK GLENNON DAYS 2025

June 9-14 | Catholic Summer Camp for Boys
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

Grade 6th & 7th (6/9-6/11)
Grade 8th & 9th (6/12-6/14)

www.stlvocations.org/kgd

Attend 8am Mass at St. Joseph Parish (Imperial)

Followed by The Rosary

POT LUCK breakfast (please bring a dish to pass)

Fellowship

Enrichment

Small group sharing

Come & meet the women in the parish & the surrounding parishes.

Come join us

1st Saturdays from August-December 2025 for Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6)



Sponsored by:

Women at the Well

New Ministry coming this Summer!



AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

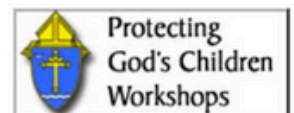
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Matt Mansfield from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Matt Mansfield
(314) 276-4756
mmansfield@4lpi.com

Anyone who needs Protecting Gods Children Class, a workshop is being held on.

Date: May 19th
Time: 6pm
Location: St. John the Beloved Disciple
4614 Blue Springs Rd
Imperial, MO 63052



Please go to preventandprotectstl.org to access your account & to register.

For questions on how to enroll if you're a St. Joseph Parish member, please email our Prevent & Protect Coordinator, Gina Beach at gbeach@sjparish.org.

For questions on how to enroll if you're a St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish member, please email our Prevent & Protect Coordinator, Teresa Zwiener at tdmini50@gmail.com.



Catholic Charities St. Louis Responds to the Year of Hope with the Pilgrims of Hope Challenge Coin. As part of the Archdiocese of St. Louis 'Year of Hope' Catholic Charities is introducing the Pilgrims of Hope Challenge Coin

This coin is a symbol of hope, meant to be passed on as a reminder of the good happening around us. Each coin features the message, "I saw you spreading hope," along with the Catholic Charities logo, & a QR code linking to our Coins of Hope webpage. Here's how you can participate:

1. Receive a Coin: If you receive a coin, it means someone noticed your act of kindness & compassion. Now, it's your turn to pay it forward!
2. Pass on a Coin: When you witness someone spreading hope, give them your coin & scan the QR code. This will allow you to log the story of hope & share it with others.
3. Share Your Story: We want to hear your story of Hope, so don't forget to share your story on our page. Tag us on social media #pilgrimsofhope

Visit our website www.spreadhopestl.com for more information & to share your story. Together, we can spread hope across the Archdiocese of St. Louis during this Jubilee Year of Hope!

May 18th Fifth Sunday of Easter



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Would you benefit from a little bit of extra time immersed in displaying that love? The beautiful joy is that you won't be the only one benefitting.

For more information, email connie41370@gmail.com
Prayer Meeting: June 11th, 6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting: June 23rd, 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center



**SCAN
TO GIVE**

Annual Catholic Appeal: Help us meet our goal!

We would love to hit our goal of \$116,640! Currently we're at \$61,249, but there's still time to donate! Make your donation today by picking up your pledge card after Mass or making a gift online at <https://aca.archstl.org>.



TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Our Lady the Most Blessed Sacrament

Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we ask thee to obtain for us the graces we need to become true adorers of our Eucharistic God. Grant us, we beg of you, to know Him better, to love Him more, & to center our lives around the Eucharist.

Join in with other Eucharistic Adorers who devote a designated hour each week with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

Adoration Times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
& Thursdays from 9 am – 9 pm.

Adorers Needed:

Wednesday – 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm,
& 4 pm. Thursday – 3 pm & 4 pm.

If interested, please call Barb at 314-732-2256. All other times, He remains in the tabernacle. The chapel is open 24/7 with the door code from the office.



SAVE THE DATE
Saint Joseph
 PARISH AUCTION
*Saturday,
 September 27th, 2025*

Grab your friends for an unforgettable evening
 with fun and laughter, stories and inspiration.



Reserve your spot!
 A SPECIAL DATE NIGHT
 for CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES

Friday, JUNE 6th
 6:30-9:00 PM
 St. Joseph Imperial
 Corpus Christi Center

Food & Adult Beverages
 Free Childcare Provided



\$50.00 per couple until May 26th (\$79 after)

REGISTRATION LINK:
www.celebrate-catholic.com/SJIMPERIAL

SUBMIT TO THE BULLETIN

All bulletin submissions are due by noon the
 Monday the week of the bulletin you wish to
 be published in. Please send submissions to
bulletin@sjiparish.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

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

Eileen Kaiser	Lynn Stefaniak
Jim Kaiser	Dena Moss
Roland Kaiser	Vernon Speidel
Noella Torgerson	Peggy Deckard
Kathy Bonito	Kenny Lee
Craig Buchan	Andrea Herrell

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

**We keep all active military
 members in our prayers,
 especially those who are St.
 Joseph's Parishioners or
 family members of our
 parish community.**

DENA'S SUPPORT SQUAD TRIVIA NIGHT

JUNE
14
 6PM - 11 PM

**IBEW LOCAL 1
 UNION HALL**
 5850 ELIZABETH AVE
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63110

Her Fight Is Our Fight -
 Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
 Awareness



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Live Auction
 Silent Auction
 50/50
 & More

Ticket Prices

\$300 for Table of 8
 Includes: Beer, Soda, Pretzels & Popcorn
 *Outside food and beverages welcome

Sponsor a Round of Trivia!

\$200 per round
 *ad space on answer sheet and on screen with
 question for entire round

Sponsor a Table!

\$300 for Sponsorship
 *Sponsorship will be posted on table throughout
 event

***Paying at the door? All Standard forms of payment
 accepted, Venmo, Cashapp.

Reserve Your Table Today!
 Please Call or Text Pam Moss
 314-540-7398
 Email: pmoss08@yahoo.com

Venmo: @DenasSupportSquad
 Cashapp: \$DenasSquad25



A word from *Saint Joseph School*



Staffing Needs

We are accepting applications for a 4th grade teacher, a learning consultant, & a 3 day assistant for Little Friends to join our staff next year. If you or someone you know would like to join our vibrant & talented staff, please contact Sr. Carol at 636-464-9027.

St. Louis CITY SC Luxury Tickets Raffle

Two (2) All-Inclusive Tickets in the Moneta Pitch Club (Section 135, Row 5, Seats 5&6) to the St. Louis CITY SC vs. Houston Dynamo FC Game on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at Energizer Park. More information is on the website & order form.

Raffle tickets are 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50. You can purchase them online at <https://SJSforCity.givesmart.com> or please visit the School Office for a form. Tickets will be on sale through August 3, 2025.

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 & 134, and they cost \$21 per person.

For further information, to buy tickets, and to register your 2nd-8th grader (SJS students only) to sing the National Anthem, please visit <https://www.stjosephimperial.org/For-Parents/Day-at-the-Ballpark/index.html>.

Summer Hours for School Office

The School Office business hours will be Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. during the summer. The Office will be closed for a brief period during July. The exact dates will be announced soon.



St. Louis CITY SC
Luxury Tickets

Raffle

Winner Receives:

Two (2) All-Inclusive Tickets in the Moneta Pitch Club
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St. Louis CITY SC vs. Houston Dynamo FC Game
Saturday, August 30, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

@ Energizer Park

These amazing club area seats are located closest to where the players line up before going onto the field!

The package includes:

All You Can Eat and Drink *and* a Parking Pass. TOTAL VALUE: \$1,250

Raffle Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$50

Winner will be drawn and announced on August 4, 2025 at 10 a.m.

To purchase tickets online or make a donation, visit:

<https://SJSforCity.givesmart.com> - OR - detach the order form below and return to the School Office during business hours with cash or check made payable to "St. Joseph School."

To purchase at the School Office during summer, please first call 636-464-9027 to confirm hours. Raffle proceeds to benefit Saint Joseph School.

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email Address: _____
Number of Tickets Purchased: _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Join our PSR Family!
Faith Formation Classes for
Kindergarten-8th Grade
Weekly Wednesday Evening
or
Monthly Sunday Mornings



Sign up for PSR now!
Online registration ends June 30th

MASS INTENTIONS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Monday	May 19, 2025
6:30am	Jim Hunziker
Tuesday	May 20, 2025
6:30am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
8am	Tom Bremehr
Wednesday	May 21, 2025
6:30am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
8am	Tracy (Tad) Dodderer
Thursday	May 22, 2025
6:30am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
8am	Rev. Martin Mulvihill
Friday	May 23, 2025
6:30am	Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Special Intention
8am	Greg Makowski
Saturday	May 24, 2025
8am	Richard Patritti
4:30p	Parker Schaefer
Sunday	May 25, 2025
7am	Paul Ahrens
8:30am	Elaine Frauenhoffer
10am	For the people of SJBD/SJ Parishes
11:30am	Thomas Bremehr
4:30pm	Jelavich Family Intention

Contributions for: 4/28-5/4

Fiscal Year 24- July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

	Current	Fiscal YTD
Offertory		
Total Collected	\$27,389.41	\$1,144,472.59
Amount Needed	\$28,099.92	\$1,236,396.62
Surplus or Shortage	\$710.51	\$91,924.03
Special Collections		
St. Vincent De Paul	\$410	
St. Christine's Food Pantry	\$1,448	

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.

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.

Do you receive emails from the parish?

We use "Constant Contact" to email parishioners. If you do NOT get the emails & wish to receive them, please notify Kim Johnson in the parish office at kjohnson@sjiparish.org or 636-464-1013.



Mass Schedule

Mon: 6:30AM

Tues. - Fri: 6:30am & 8am

Sat: 8am & 4:30pm

Sun: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30am; 4:30pm



Masses are livestreamed: 8 am Tues.-Sat, 4:30 pm Saturday, & the 10 am Sunday.



Confession:

Thursday: 5:30-7pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm



Adoration:

T/W/TH: 9am-9pm



Baptism:

A preparation class is required. Please call the office to schedule.



Receiving Holy Communion:

Homebound visits can be arranged by calling the office.



Eucharist & 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.



Anointing of the Sick:

To arrange an anointing, please call our parish office at anytime.



Marriage:

Couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church, please contact one of the priests at least nine months in advance.

New to St. Joseph's?

If you are new to our parish, or the Catholic faith, you are invited to join us in the transformative experience of encountering the love of Christ - through Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and more. Discover the extraordinary ways Jesus may be inviting you to deepen your faith, develop grace filled friendships, community connections, and engage in meaningful service at St. Joseph's.



BECOME A PARISHONER!

Scan the QR Code to register online. You can also call our parish office at 636-464-1013 or you can email our Admin. Asst. Kim Johnson at kjohnson@sjiparish.org

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