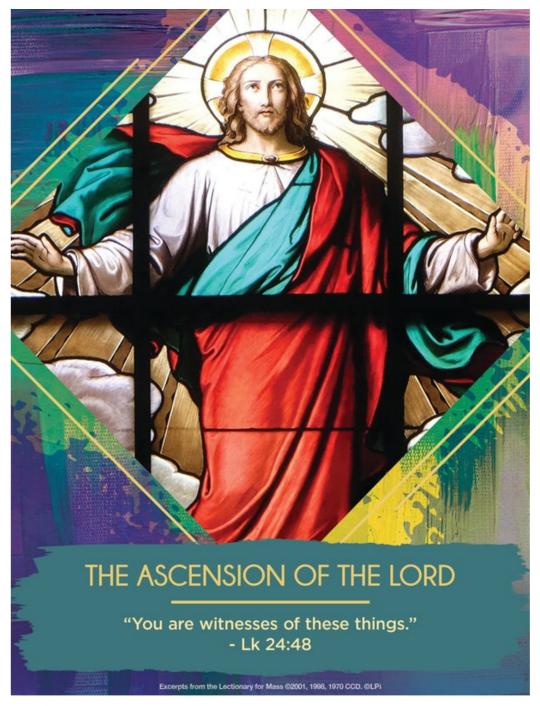


OUR MISSION IS TO REVEAL THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BY PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS.



# Sunday, June 1, 2025





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Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

#### The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation & sanctification of mankind. The Church has consistently encouraged three related aspects in devotion to the Sacred Heart. First, the Church encourages us to recognize our sinfulness, & the need to make reparation for our sins. A second aspect of devotion to the Sacred Heart involves gratitude to Jesus for his great mercy toward us. Lastly, our devotion to the Sacred Heart leads us to continue to pray for our country & our world, which are so desperately in need of encountering Jesus in a real way & being pulled from the evils which are much too prevalent in our own times. There is no time like the present to rediscover the devotion of the Sacred Heart for our own sake, for the sake of our loved ones, & for the sake of the Church & the world!

From the Desk of



## **Holy Hour & Reception**

Be sure to join us this Wednesday, June 4 at 7pm in church as we pray together as a parish family before the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Father Ruzicka will be our celebrant, & I know he would enjoy having many of you there to pray with him and for him as he ends his service to our parish. There will be a light reception afterwards to share some time together in fellowship. Remember that Father Ruzicka's last weekend with us will be June 28/29. After all the Masses you'll have the opportunity to thank him. The parish will organize gifts on behalf of all parishioners, but if you want to give a gift to Father Ruzicka, please make it directly to him.

#### **Storm Relief for St. Louis**



As St. Louis continues to recover from the recent tornado, there is still much work to be done. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is providing assistance to those impacted by the severe weather.

There is still time to give a gift by visiting give.ccstl.org.

Donations also may be mailed to:

Catholic Charities

P.O. Box 952393

St. Louis MO, 63195-2393 (note "Storm Relief STL" on check).



# Ministry Spolight Bible Study



- 1. When does the Bible Study group meet? Meets every Tuesday, 10 am-12 noon in the Corpus Christi Center.
- 2. What are some of the activities the members do? In addition to studying the books of the Bible, the Bible Study group discusses other areas of interest related to Catholic teachings.

Please join us!



All are welcome!





Be still & know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

# Come spend a

# Holy Hour

in prayer as we give thanks to God for the years of service that Father Ruzicka gave to our parish.

June 4, 1-8pm St. Joseph Parish

Confessions will be available.

Reception to follow with light refreshments.



**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.

23rd-25th

Scan the QR code or call Emily!

636-464-1013 X108





We celebrate on June 2<sup>nd</sup> the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deacon Selsor ordination!

Thank you for your dedicated service & pastoral guidance!
May God continue to bless you & grant you many more years of fruitful ministry. We offer our prayers for your health & happiness.



Attend 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph Parish (Imperial)

Followed by The Rosary

POTLUCK breakfast (please bring a dish to pass)

Fellowship/Enrichment

Small group sharing

Come meet women in the parish & surrounding parishes!

Sponsored by: Women at the Well

# 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)





# **Jonah Prayer Ministry**

We will be praying at St. John's on Sunday, June 8th after 9am Mass (no Saturday 4:00pm in June)

## **Prime Timers**

The next Prime Timer's meeting will be June 18<sup>th</sup>. All members of St. Joseph & St. John are welcome to attend. Must be 55 & older! Any questions, please call Lorraine at 732-259-0738.



# FRIDAY | 6 PM

## CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER

MOVIE BEGINS AT 6:30 - POPCORN, CANDY, &
BEVERAGES FOR PURCHASE OR BRING YOUR
OWN NONAL COHOLIC REVERAGES & SNACKS

ATTENDEES ARE WELCOME TO SIT ON THE FLOOR OR SEATING
IS PROVIDED. NO CAMPING CHAIRS, PLEASE.



# 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!







7-11 July LED BY WOMEN OF POLYHYMNIA

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A WEEK-LONG CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TO LEARN THE BASICS OF CHANT AND CHORAL SINGING

\$40/CHILD
DISCOUNTS FOR
2+ CHILDREN



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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



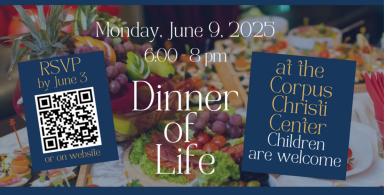
Congratulations to our recently Baptized in Christ in May of 2025!



Joseph Makowski, son of John & Jorgie Makowski Cecilia Fisher, daughter of Collin & Megan Fisher Evander Palmer, son of Mark & Hannah Palmer Emersyn Billings, daughter of Adam & Rachel Billings Asher Birkett, son of Aaron & Amber Birkett

May the blessing of the Lord be upon them & may God watch over & cherish these children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

# **Building JPII Families at St. Joseph**



# Interested in...

- Strengthening your family in the wisdom of JPII?
- Going deeper from UNPACK sessions?
- Unleashing the new evangelization with other parishioners, in simple ways with your children & beyond?

Bring your children and connect with other leaders at St. Joseph, starting to build small evangelization teams. Also, enjoy a brief presentation on unique ways to bring the sacramental life into your home.

RSVP with the QR Code above.

Contact michael@imageofgodinstitute.org to learn about joining a team of parish leaders, evangelizing with TOB. Events for Families and Adults this June.



## IMAGEOFGODINSTITUTE.ORG

# GRIEF SUPPORT

You do not need to grieve alone. Join others on the journey! The grief support group will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, June 12 th 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.neul@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!

# June 1st Ascension



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... & now through us. When we assist the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace & joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

For more information, email connie41370@gmail.com Prayer Meeting: June 11 th , 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: June 23 rd , 6:30 p.m. All Meetings in the Corpus Christi Center



# Behold this heart which has so loved men." -Jesus Christ

(Revelation to St. Margaret Mary, June 1675)

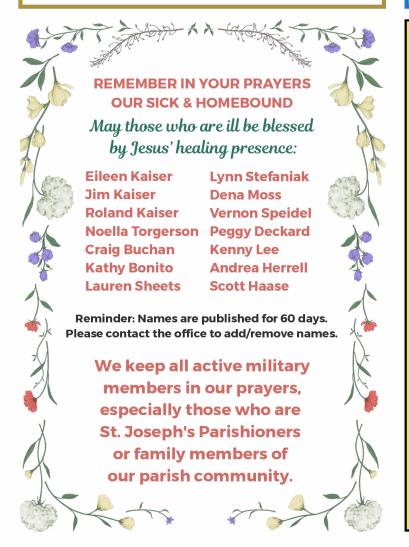
by spending time each week before the Lord at the Adoration Chapel. Pray to Him who is truly present in the Eucharist (Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity) either exposed in the monstrance or hidden in the tabernacle. His heart burns with boundless love & mercy & infinitely desires to be in relationship with each of us. Grow closer to Jesus' heart in His Presence at the chapel (which is always open with the door code from the office).

#### **Exposition of Our Lord**

9 am - 9 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Consider becoming a Weekly Adorer for an hour with the Lord in prayer.

#### **Times of Greatest Need**

Wednesday at 1 pm & 2 pm
Thursday at 3 pm & 4 pm
If interested, contact Barb at 314-732-2256.





# A word from -Saint Joseph School



Another wonderful school year has concluded. We wish everyone a happy & safe summer!

#### **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. If you need to meet outside of these hours, please contact Sr. Carol at 636-464-9027 x401.

#### **Staffing Needs**

We are interviewing for open positions during the last week of May & continue to accept 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

Your chances will be 1 in 50. Only 50 tickets will be sold! 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 and 134, and they cost \$21 per person.

For further information, to buy tickets, & to register your 2nd-8th grader (SJS students only) to sing the National Anthem, please visit

https://www.stjosephimperial.org/For-Parents/Day-atthe-Ballpark/index.html.

The St. Joseph School Occupational and Speech Therapy Program for students. Established 2025!

#### MEET OUR PROGRAM'S PATRON, ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO



St. Joseph of Cupertino was born in 1603 in Cupertino, which is now the Italian province of Lecce. As a child, he was a poor student, slow to learn and easily distracted. Modern educators might diagnose him with a learning disability, but during his lifetime, he was simply dismissed as slow and lazy...

He later become a servant in a Franciscan monastery. It was there that his life began to change. Joseph's work consisted of menial tasks such as caring for the horses, and he adopted a life of simplicity, humility, and sacrifice. Eventually, he was able to enter the Franciscan order and become a priest. After ordination, he ontinued to grow in holiness and he experienced miraculous visions and was even reported to levitate and "fly" sometimes when in prayer or while offering Mass.

ating—or incredible—as levitation might be, I find it most helpful to reflect on the ways that Joseph of Cupertino struggled as a student, and his tendency toward angry outbursts. Yet he ove these flaws in the end. That's where most of us find ourselves, after all, in the struggles of everyday life. ven in the midst of earthly limitations, in this great saint we find inspiration in holiness and encourageme toward the challenge every one of us faces—overcoming obstacles and weaknesses in this world as we make our way toward the next. - Excerpt from SETON REFLECTIONS, Danielle Bean

#### **CONQUER THERAPY**



St. Joseph School will begin a partnership with Conquer Therapy Services for the 2025-2026 School Year

They will support students & their families + collaborate with teachers

"At Conquer Therapy Services, ou research-based therapies aim to meet your child's unique needs by within all enviro

\*Note, Cupertino Corner will be funded through individual student's healthcare plans or private pay. To see the list of in-network insurance plans accepted by Conquer Therapy Services, please visit this link

#### SPEECH THERAPY

Helps your child improve their ability to speak and



- Early language skills (especially chill learning to talk and communicate).
- · Ability to use your voice
- Language comprehension (how well you understand words and language).
- · Fluency (how well and how comfortably you

#### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Provides treatment to help



- Learning (cognitive skills).
   Playing (social and emotional skills).
   Skills needed for their education (prewriting, writing and scissor skills).

#### EXPLORING THERAPY OR TRANSITIONING THERAPY TO CONQUER

If you are interested in scheduling an OT and/or Speech screening for your child, please reach out to Amanda Dailey. She will be the liaison between St. Joseph and Conquer Therapy Services

Amanda and her husband Sean have 4 children (3 in the school), and they will be helping to launch the program. Their son is currently in weekly OT and Speech at Conquer Therapy Services. These therapies along with the work of Dr. William Walsh, PhD's nutrient therapy intervention has been a

Amanda will be compiling a list of students to share with Conquer in order to begin screenings, and if sired, further evaluation. This will enable Conquer to start preparing a schedule for in-school therapy for the 2025-2026 School Year.



#### **FUNCTIONAL LIFESTYLE +** NUTRIENT THERAPY

In addition to Occupational and Speech Therapy, we wanted to present families with resources to explore functional lifestyle interventions and nutrient therapy to support their children's overall wellbeing.



If you are interested in learning more about the impact of diet & lifestyle changes and nutrient therapy for your child, please contact school Mom and Parishioner, Amy Wise, FDNP, OTR/L. Wise Living Health and Wellness

#### CONTACT OR DONATE

To join the list of interested parents, to et involved, to donate to the program r to ask any questions, please contact Amanda Dailey:



Email: thedaileys16@gmail.com with Cupertino Corner in the subject line · Text: 314.540.1739

If you are interested in helping to outfit the therapy room at St. Joseph School, Amazon Wish List.

Cupertino Corner! Thank you! +JMJ

"Pray to God, 'You are the Spirit, and I am only the trumpet, and without your breath I can give no sound."

St. Joseph Cupertino



# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| Contribut | ions for:  | 5/5-5/11                 |
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Fiscal Year 24- July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

|                                | Current     | Fiscal YTD     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Offertory                      |             |                |
| Total Collected                | \$23,143.31 | \$1,167,615.90 |
| Amount<br>Needed               | \$28,099.92 | \$1,264,496.54 |
| Surplus or<br>Shortage         | \$4,956.61  | \$96,880.64    |
| Special<br>Collections         |             |                |
| St. Vincent<br>De Paul         | \$3,345     |                |
| St. Christine's<br>Food Pantry | \$1,001     |                |
| Tuition<br>Assistance          | \$135       |                |

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.

## Mass Intentions

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.

# **Bulletin Submissions**

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.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

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|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Monday    | June 2, 2025                                 |                 |
| 6:30am    | The Poor Souls in Purgatory                  |                 |
| Tuesday   | June 3, 2025                                 |                 |
| 6:30am    | Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV                |                 |
| 8am       | Maria de Lourdes Rodas                       |                 |
| Wednesday | June 4, 2025                                 |                 |
| 6:30am    | Jeffery Rea                                  |                 |
| 8am       | For all unborn children                      |                 |
| Thursday  | June 5, 2025                                 |                 |
| 6:30am    | Vocations to the priesthood & religious life |                 |
| 8am       | Michael T. Sears                             |                 |
| Friday    | June 6, 2025                                 |                 |
| 6:30am    | Cindy Loveless Sp                            | ecial Intention |
| 8am       | Joey & Kerry Esserman<br>Special Intention   |                 |
| Saturday  | June 7, 2025                                 |                 |
| 8am       | Cal Weber                                    |                 |
| 4:30p     | Fred Sheets                                  |                 |
| Sunday    | June 8, 2025                                 |                 |
| 7am       | Kristine Kulage                              |                 |
| 8:30am    | Elaine Frauenhoff                            | er              |
| 10am      | Joseph Miloscia                              |                 |
| 11:30am   | Edna Nanney                                  |                 |
| 4:30pm    | For the people of SJBD/SJ Parishes           |                 |
|           |  |                 |



# **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.





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.

# 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.

# **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, & more. Discover the extraordinary ways Jesus may be inviting you to deepen your faith, develop grace filled friendships, community connections, & 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

#### **CLERGY**

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