

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church



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Eucharistic Schedule

Eve of Sunday 5:00pm

Sundays **7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am**

Daily (Mon.-Fri.) 6:30am, 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am Tuesday until 6:30pm Wednesday

6:00pm Saturday until 7:00am Sunday

Sacrament of Penance Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents must be registered parishioners and practicing Catholics who have participated in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Sacrament of Matrimony At least one party of the couple must be a registered parishioner and a fully initiated practicing Catholic. Contact the parish priest of your choice at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.

Holy Orders & Consecrated Life Those discerning a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life are encouraged to contact one of the parish priests for information and referral to the Archdiocesan Vocation Office.

Eucharist for the Homebound Contact the parish office to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to your home during a period of infirmity.

Crisis Pregnancy Assistance

Birthright - St. Charles 636-724-1200

Pregnancy Resource Center 636-278-1212

Project Rachel 314-792-7565

Priests for Life 1-888-PFL-3448

Mary Queen of Angels 636-379-5070

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636.441.1302 Serving those in crisis and preventing homelessness and hunger in St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties since 1981

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Deacon
Deacon
Deacon
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Parish School of Religion
Altar Society
Athletic Association
Bereavement Ministry
Bereavement Ministry
Bl. Teresa Outreach
Boy Scouts
Care Service
Cub Scouts
Donut Sunday
Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharist for the Homebound
Evangelization
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Facilities Oversight
Finance Council
Funeral Luncheons
Groundskeeping Committee
Girl Scouts
J&A Quilters
JASSS/Mrs. Norma Hitt
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Ladies' Club
Landings-Outreach to Inactive Catholics
Lectors
Life in the Spirit Prayer Group
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Liturgy Committee
Liturgy for Children
Men's Club
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Nursing Home Ministry
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Picnic
Prayer Chain/Mr. Rich Rodamaker
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Servers
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From the Pastor...Labor Day – thanking our Summer Laborers....Please join me in an expression of gratitude to our maintenance man, Tim Goedeke, and his summer work crew, Bud Bradford and Hunter Korando, for all their efforts in getting our buildings in tip top shape for the beginning of this school year! Thanks also to Ed Langenderfer for his vigilant attentiveness to keeping our parking lots, curbs, and walkways free of weeds! It’s a menial task, but it makes such a visual difference! Thanks, finally, to our daily 8:00am Mass worshippers who have regularly this summer attended to the watering of our floral pots around campus – keeping them looking great! Jesus said that *the laborer is worth his wage*. Many of these folks do what they do voluntarily as a matter of their stewardship of time and talent. Please join me in asking God’s blessing on them for their generosity of self.

.....Labor Day Weekend...reflections on the dignity of human labor...and on the significance of rest from work....



Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: “If anyone will not work, let him not eat.” (2 Thess. 3:10)

Work honors the Creator’s gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardships of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in His redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.

In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community.

Everyone has the right of economic initiative; everyone should make legitimate use of his talents to contribute to the abundance that will benefit all and to harvest the just fruits of his labor. He should seek to observe regulations issued by legitimate authority for the sake of the common good. [Catechism of the Catholic Church 2247-2249]Those responsible for business enterprises are responsible to society for the economic and ecological effect of their operations. They have an obligation to consider the good of person and not only the increase of profits. Profits are necessary, however. They make possible the investments that ensure the future of a business and they guarantee employment.

Access to employment and to professions must be open to all without unjust discrimination: men and women, healthy and disabled, natives and immigrants. For its part society should, according to circumstances, help citizens find work and employment.

A just wage is the legitimate fruit of work. To refuse or withhold it can be a grave injustice. In determining fair pay both the needs and the contributions of each person must be taken into account. Remuneration for work should guarantee man the opportunity to provide a dignified livelihood for himself and his family on the material, social, cultural, and spiritual level, taking into account the role and productivity of each, the state of the business, and the common good. Agreement between parties is not sufficient to justify morally the amount to be received in wages.

Unemployment almost always wounds its victim’s dignity and threatens the equilibrium of his life. Besides the harm done to him personally, it entails many risks for his family. [Catechism of the Catholic Church 2432-2436]

.....God’s action is the model for human action. If God “rested and was refreshed” on the seventh day, man too ought to “rest” and should let others, especially the poor, “be refreshed.” (Exodus 31:17) The Sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of

money.

The Gospel reports many incidents when Jesus was accused of violating the Sabbath law. But Jesus never fails to respect the holiness of this day. (Mark 1:21, John 9:16) He gives this law its authentic and authoritative interpretation; “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” (Mark 2:27) With compassion, Christ declares the Sabbath for doing good rather than harm, for saving life rather than killing. The Sabbath is the day of the Lord of mercies and a day to honor God. “The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” (Mark 2:28) [Catechism of the Catholic Church 2172-2173]

.....Just as God “rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done” (Gen 2:2), human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord’s Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social and religious lives.

On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health. “The charity of truth seeks holy leisure; the necessity of charity accepts just work.” (St. Augustine, *The City of God*, 19)

Those Christians who have leisure should be mindful of their brethren who have the same needs and the same rights, yet cannot rest from work because of poverty and misery. Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life.

Sanctifying Sundays requires a common effort. Every Christian should avoid making unnecessary demands on others that would hinder them from observing the Lord’s Day. Traditional activities (sports, restaurants, etc.) and social necessities (public services, etc.) require some people to work on Sundays, but everyone should still take care to set aside sufficient time for leisure. With temperance and charity the faithful will see to it that they avoid the excesses and violence sometimes associated with popular leisure activities. In spite of economic constraints, public authorities should ensure citizens a time intended for rest and divine worship. Employers have a similar obligation toward their employees.

In respecting religious liberty and the common good of all, Christians should seek recognition of Sundays and the Church’s holy days as legal holidays. They have to give everyone a public example of prayer, respect, and joy and defend their traditions as a precious contribution to the spiritual life of society. If a country’s legislation or other reasons require work on Sunday, the day should nevertheless be lived as a day of our deliverance which lets us share in this “festal gathering,” this “assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven.” (Heb. 12:22-23) [Catechism of the Catholic Church 2184-2188]

Blessings to you and your family for a great holiday weekend...and some good rest from your labors!

† Mass Schedule

Monday, September 2, Weekday (Labor Day)

9:00am JoAnn Russell

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

6:30am Rev. Regis McCoy, OSB

8:00am Steve Bauer

Grades 5-8

Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention - St. Anthony

8:00am Loraine Grix

Grades K-4

Thursday, September 5, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention - St. Jude

8:00am JoAnn Russell

Friday, September 6, Weekday

6:30am Mr. & Mrs. McCoy

8:00am Ricardo Fajardo

Sat./Sun, September 7/8, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Hazel Lombardo

7:30am Judi Miller

9:30am People of the Parish

11:30am CB & Margaret Wilhite

The Week Ahead

- Mon., Sept. 2 Labor Day Mass at 9am only
FT School & PSR not in Session
Rectory Office Closed
Quilters 7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
- Tues., Sept. 3 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7pm Church
Men's CRHP 7-9pm CMR
Quilters 9am-Noon St. John Bosco Room
- Wed., Sept. 4 IMPACT Youth Ministry - Disciples
7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
Picnic Meeting 7pm RMR
- Sun., Sept. 8 Donut Sunday
RCIA Inquiry 6pm CMR

Readings for the Week

**Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30**

**Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37**

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33**

SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2019

Lectors

5:00pm Tim Lange, Dottie Morelli

7:30am Michael Thomas, Mary Jane Daum

9:30am Perry Simeroth, Sheila DeLong

11:30am Barb Russo, Sherry Hartz

Servers

5:00pm Emily Schmidt, Alex Spalding, Sam Tilly

7:30am Luke Criscione, Rebecca Delano, Lindsey Emberton

9:30am Vince Baker

11:30am Joey Wingier, Keegan Wagner, Logan Auer

Stewardship of Our Treasure

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal \$ 25,000.00

Sunday, 25 August 2019

Envelopes \$ 14,514.00

Online giving \$ 7,771.50

Loose \$ 636.17

Youth \$

\$ 22,921.67

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ (2,078.33)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal

\$200,000.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory

\$178,823.00

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$(21,177.00)

Care Service

335.00

Assumption

93.00

Catholic University

33.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2020 \$ 180,000.00

Yr to Date \$ 17,002.16

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (162,99784)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Training - New Dates!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning in early childhood. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands on" environment for children called an Atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the Scriptures and Liturgy. A Level One Training course (for ages 3-6) will be offered September 2019-May 2020 in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Here is the link for more information

<https://www.archstl.org/Portals/0/Assets?education/Newsletter%20articles/2019%20Level%20I%20Trifold%20CGS%20Formation.pdf?ver=2019-06-04-155851-947>

Miraculous Medal The Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville MO has a goal to distribute 2 million cards with a Miraculous Medal attached—free of charge (although free will offerings are accepted). To order go to <https://www.amm.org> or call 800-264-6279.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

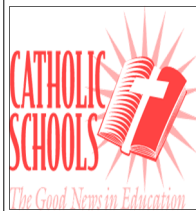
Sts Joachim and Ann Parish School of Religion is open to all children of the parish who are entering kindergarten through 8th grade in the fall of 2019. Classes meet weekly on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm from mid August until the beginning of May. We also offer a Special needs class and Sacramental preparation class on Monday evenings for children older than 2nd grade who are in need of their sacraments. Families also have an option to choose our once a month, Family Catechesis program on Sunday mornings from 10:45-12 in which the entire family participates in prayer, activities and learning, and parents receive instruction and lessons to teach three of the four lessons a month at home. Families need to be registered in the parish to participate in any of our religious education programs. Baptismal certificates are needed for all new students. Register is by using our online registration form at stsja.org/psr. Registration forms are also in the back of church, rectory office and PSR office. A registration will not be considered complete until the following documents are received: registration form, student emergency form, family witness statement and tuition payment in cash, check or online. Online payments can be made by check or credit card. To pay online go to stsja.org/psr and click Online payment. Financial aid for PSR families is available to families in need. Contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636-926-0021 with any question or concern about PSR.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 3 2nd grade 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg 7pm, church
- Sept 4 Middle School Parent Meeting 6:30pm in cafeteria
- Sept 8 8th grade ROCK at St Elizabeth Ann Seton 7:30-9pm (Life Teen Mass at 6:30pm)
- Sept 9 PSR class, fire drill
- Sept 13 & 14 Parish Picnic - Volunteers needed
- Sept 16 PSR class, New Family Orientation 6:30pm Adult Ed Room (repeat of Aug 14)
- Sept 22 Family Catechesis 10:45-12noon in the cafeteria
- Sept 23 PSR class
- Sept 30 PSR class, Safe Touch for K-5th grade

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a free program during the 9:30am Mass. Children are invited to come forward at Mass and follow the presenter out of the church to Room 2. They learn how to be active participants of the Mass by listening to the readings and homily, singing songs, and praying in petitions all geared towards their age group. The children return to the church during the Offertory. This program is limited to children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Children in Pre-K can register for the Sunday morning Pre-School program. Children are expected to behave and listen in the classroom.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin this year on September 8 but we are in need of the following helpers: 1 or 2 adults to help lead the lesson (every 4-6 weeks), 2-3 time-keepers to help the leader know when the children need to return to church (6th-8th grade students). Parent helpers are also needed to help manage the children. **We would also like to expand this program** to the 11:30am Mass and are in need of 2 adults (every 4-6 weeks) to lead the lesson and 1-2 time keepers. If you would like to participate or would like more information please call or text Kathy Bendyk at 636 345-0463. **There will be a training meeting** for all current and new teachers, time keepers and anyone interested in helping with the program on September 3 at 6pm in Room 2.



Sts. Joachim & Ann School

Parents, please be sure to check Fast Direct to view important school information. We thank you for choosing Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic School and Catholic education for your children! Our theme for this school year is **Grounded in Faith: Growing to Serve** and we are proud to celebrate it every day.

Important Dates:

- Monday, September 2 – NO CLASSES – Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 3, - First Reconciliation Meeting for 2nd Grade Parents; 7:00p.m. Church
- Wednesday, September 4, 6-8 Grade Parent Meeting in café with Mr. Tramelli from 6:30-7:30p.m.
- Thursday, September 12 – 12:00 DISMISSAL Faculty Meeting [No Lunch]
- Thursday, September 12 – High School Night at Duchesne High School; 7:00p.m.
- Friday, September 13 – NO CLASSES Faculty Retreat Day / Picnic Preparations
- Friday, and Saturday, September 13-14 – Parish Picnic
- Monday – Friday, September 16-20, Standardized Testing Week- Grades 1, and 3-8
- Wednesday, September 18 – Family Stem Night
- Monday, September 23 – School Board Meeting; 7:00p.m. RMR
- Wednesday, September 25 – PTO Meeting

Picnic News

We are looking for a few booth captains for this year's picnic. The responsibilities of a booth captain do not require you to be in a booth for the entire time. They include:

1. Help to get the booth setup and taken down both days.
2. Be there at shift change so the new shift knows the rules and how the game works.
3. A random walk by to make sure everything is going well and there are no issues or questions from the volunteers.

If you are interested in being a booth captain this year please contact Phil Dukeman - 314-397-0411, parish.picnic@stsja.org.

The Parish Picnic is still in need of MANY volunteers for our game booths, food court, nurse's station, etc.... The Picnic is the largest fundraising event of the year and can only be successful with the help of everyone. Most shifts are 2-3 hours long. PLEASE consider signing up at the link below. <https://signup.com/go/KUcOqES>

Chicken dinner help needed!! Julie Bradford is needing help with the picnic chicken dinner. She especially needs help with cleanup on Saturday, Sept 14 from 6:30 to 8 or 8:30pm. She will also be doing prep work for a couple of hours after 8am Mass on Friday, Sept 13. If you are able to help please let her know at 314-452-0499.

Purchase your Pre Sale Tickets after Masses this weekend!
Pre Sale Ticket Prices

- ◆ Friday Ride Bracelet - \$30
- ◆ Saturday Ride Bracelet - \$40
- ◆ Weekend Ride Bracelet - \$60
- ◆ Ride Tickets \$20/25 tickets
 *Each Ride Ticket costs 2-3 tickets each
- ◆ Booth Tickets \$10/25 tickets

Cash & Check Only

For our Church and for our Country

Please join fellow parishioners in praying the Prayer to St. Michael AFTER Father has recessed out and the recessional hymn has finished. We are asking his intercession for our Church and for our Country. The prayer can be found on the back cover of our missal.



SHOP FOR OUR SCHOOL (SFOS) NEWS

Find instructions and enrollment code here:
https://drive.google.com/.../11hM-dgli8jh_htOYenEvuks07.../view.....

Sales: every Saturday after 5pm Mass, every Sunday after 7:30am Mass and every Sunday after 9:30am Mass and before 11:30am Mass. Lisa Walls, wallsl@stsja.org or 314-517-4237.



The J&A Children's Choir will resume this fall with our first rehearsals and

informational meetings on September 5 and 12 at 4:45pm in the Choir Room (room 1 of the school building). A parent/guardian must appear at one of the two dates for some basic paperwork. More information: <http://stsja.org/childrens-choir>

September Donut Sunday is being pushed back to Sunday, September 8, after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses to support the Parish Picnic Ticket Sales

Jadyn's Quilts In October, we will start making "quilts" for the needy out of repurposed materials. These are simple but warm blankets made from layers of sheets, blankets and material sewn together to make a quilt. These are donated to the US Probation office, given at their Christmas party to families getting a new start on life. If you would like to donate used but clean items for this project, please call Helen Vernier at 636-922-7573, or Marilyn Amorine, 573-826-8543. Starting Oct. 14, we will meet in the Youth Ministry room from 1-5 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. All are welcome, no sewing skill needed.

White House Invitation

There is still time to register to join the J&A men or women who will be enjoying a Jesuit White House retreat this fall. For the men's retreat which begins Oct 3, please contact Don Hart at 314-277-1065 for additional information or to register. For the women's retreat which begins Nov 18, please contact Velma McCann at 314-856-3037 for additional information or to register. The Jesuit White House Retreat center is located in South County on picturesque bluffs above the Mississippi River providing a blessed opportunity for closer communication with our Lord.

Sunday Morning Pre-School

Our Sunday morning Pre-school will begin on September 8, 2019 during the 9:30am Mass. Children ages 3-5, not yet in Kindergarten, can attend. Children need to be potty trained. \$45 for 1 child, \$75 for 2. Registrations can be made online at <https://stsja.org/sunday-preschool>. You can also pay online through the online giving link. Paper registrations are in the back of church. Contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 for any questions or concerns you might have.

We are in need of a Sunday Morning Pre School Substitute Teacher for a few days during the year. If you are interested in helping sub the class please contact Rose.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

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| Charles Barnes | Christopher Gwin | Daniel Palms |
| James Beck | Shirley Hastings | Fran Peavler |
| Marcy Benoist | Chelsi Hauser | Steve Perrone |
| Mara Berry | Kurt Heist | Shirley Petrosky |
| Regis Blutas (son) | Richard Hendel | Lisa Phillips |
| Bob Boland | Don Herries | Rose Powell |
| Sherry Boland | Barb Hogan | Limmie Pulliam |
| Barb Bradford | Jan Hooker | Mary Ann Rains |
| Maggie Brown | Christian Hunt | Scott & Pat Richards |
| Jacob Burnett | Saxon Hunt | Bill Rogers |
| Linda Callen | Debbie Ilges | Mary Rone |
| Christine Chapman | Marian Irwin | Dorothy Rossi |
| Dennis Christensen | Luke Kahrhoff | Edward Ruethling |
| Lorraine Chrun | Tony Kavadas | Valerie Ruethling |
| Jeff Coleman | John Kientzel | Bob Ruzensky |
| Nancy Conover | Pat Knickmeyer | Dan Schaefering |
| Shawn Criscione | Greg Kuntz | Loretta Schleeper |
| Dawn Davis | Edith Layton | Frank Schmehsahl |
| Penny Denney | Jim Layton | Debbie Shaw |
| Jim Devereux | Robert Layton | Dick Shaw |
| James Donovan | Barton Lehr | Tracy Sherman |
| Diane Dorn | Ed Leith | Kelly A. Smith |
| Helen Doyle | Jillian Litton | Ronnie Stockmann |
| Tariq Eddington | Deacon Jack Lipin | Mariah Tarin |
| Lorie Ewing | Mary Long | Francesca Taullo |
| Juanita Fernandez | Mitchell Martin | Carolyn Taylor |
| Chakita Fields | Patricia Martin | Nancy Tebrugge |
| Mike Fischer | Lori Mayo | Angie Terry |
| Kit Flor | Angie Merton | Jessica Thomas |
| David Foust | Arnold Meyer | Kathleen Trolinger |
| Becky Fretz | Kristina Mitchell | Tony Winkler |
| Jan Gasper | Eleanor Monolo | Chris Wooldridge |
| Michael Gasper | Gerry Moore | |
| Tim Goedeke | Dorothy Nanna | |
| Mary Gray | Daniel Nolan | |
| Michael Hassall | George Nugent | |

Altar Society

Altar Society is in need of some new team members for cleaning the church on Friday mornings. We have 5 teams so you only clean every 5th week. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Julie Huber at 636-219-2109 or Julie.a.huber@gmail.com



No Sunday Life Night September 1- There will be no High School Life Night on Sunday, September 1. Enjoy your labor day weekend! See you the following week for the start of our Sunday Regional Youth Mass at 6:30pm.

IMPACT Youth Mass Sundays starting on September 8th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 6:30pm. All are welcome, friends & family!

THE ROCK Confirmation Prep - REMINDER: 2nd ROCK night for all preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is Sunday, September 8, starting with 6:30pm Youth Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Women's Welcome Retreat- Sept 28-29

Ladies of the parish, our retreat is just around the corner! This retreat is a gift to you and promises life changing experiences and new friendships. There is absolutely no charge to attend, and we will spoil you! If you have been thinking about joining us for the weekend, now is the time to commit. We have accepted quite a few reservations already and want to make sure there is a place for every woman who wants to attend. Please see a Welcome team member after Mass to fill out your information sheet or contact Kathy Rodamaker at 636-352-9341 or Teresa Entzeroth at 314-307-2459 for more information.

Adult Faith Study Offerings Fall 2019

The Adult Faith Formation team is offering the following programs for this fall. All adults in the parish are invited to join any of the groups.

If you are interested in joining a study, contact the facilitator of the group or Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsj.org or 636 926-0021.

If you are interested in a group but cannot attend when they meet you are welcome to register at ascensionpress.com to register for an online study, order your workbook and view the videos in your home at your own pace. Contact Rose Wieschhaus with any questions or about the online studies.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass-

Mon. 12-2:30pm Church Meeting Room, Beginning Sept 23
Facilitator -Velma McCann (314) 356-3037

Wisdom -

Monday 7-9pm Ministry Building Mtg Rm, Beginning Sept 23
Facilitator - Kevin Cornejo (636) 244-2036

Fulfilled -

Monday 7:15-9:15pm Betty's Home, Beginning Sept 23
Facilitator - Betty Gravlín (314) 839-8190

Matthew (Continuing with the series) -

Tue 7-9pm- Rectory Meeting Room, Beginning Sept 17
Facilitator - Pat Bennett (636) 544-4600

First Corinthians -

Wed 9-11am Church meeting room, Beginning Sept 25
Facilitator - Rose Wieschhaus 636 926-0021

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group-

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7-9pm Adult Ed Room Jr high building
Facilitator -Linda Geringer (636) 926-3867

That Man is You - Men's Bible Study -

Saturday mornings 7-8am, September 21st thru December 7th.

Eucharistic Adoration

We are in need of Adorers on Tuesday at 11:00pm, Saturday at 6:00pm, and Wednesday at 1:00am & 2:00pm.

If you are in need of this quiet time with the Lord, call or text Kathy Rodamaker, 636.352.9341.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Food Pantry is in need

of TOILET PAPER, chili, canned meat, jelly, cookies, helper meals, Jiffy mix, Pop tarts/snack bars and Ramen noodles, crackers, canned fruit, granola, snack/breakfast bars. Thank you!

JASSS Sts Joachim & Ann Senior Service & Social Club Senior Men & Women 55 & Older



Board meeting will be on Monday, September 9, in the Care Service kitchen from 1 - 3 pm. All members are encouraged to attend and voice their opinions and concerns.

JASSS meeting/lunch will be Tuesday, September 24 at noon at the Care Service. Lunch will be fried chicken and potato salad with drinks and desserts provided. Cost for lunch is \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for guests. It will be Game Day. Feel free to bring your favorite game from home or use one of the many games provided.

There is still room available for the Greenville, IL Farm and Creamery trip Wed, Sept 18. Bus leaves at 8:30 am. Cost is \$50.00. Full day of fun at the Creamery, winery and the Demoulin Museum. Lunch will be at the Family Vine (salad, roast beef, potato, green beans, drink & desert) and wine tasting with a tour by the owner.

JASSS welcomes all new members and guests.

Thought of the Day: LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE. Pope John Paul II.

St. Ann Ladies Club

Come enjoy wine tasting and a movie (Sideways or Wine Country) on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30pm in the Religious Education Room in the Junior High Building. All ladies of the parish, ages 21+, are welcome to attend and taste some of Mary & Perry Simeroth's wine. We will have cheese, crackers, and other goodies to go along with the wine. Please RSVP to Laura if you plan to attend. (LauraLFree@att.net or call/text to 314-369-7631) We hope to see you there!



Catholic Book Club We will meet on September 24 at 7pm in room 100 to discuss the book Make Today Matter: 10 Habits for a Better Life by Chris Lowney. Any adult who is interested is welcome to read the book ahead of time and join us for discussion. For more information please contact Rose Wieschhaus, wieschhausr@stsj.org, 636 926-0021.

Found Woman's necklace found in church several weeks ago. Please call the rectory to claim; 636-441-7503.

Rite of Naming and Commendation

Comfort in a miscarriage or stillbirth.

Saturday, September 7th, 8:30am at Incarnate Word Parish, 13416 Olive Blvd. The Rite will be held after the 8:30am Mass. A light reception will follow the Rite. Developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the prayer service is designed to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth, for any reason—whether recently, or years ago.

All are welcome. To RSVP or for more information, please call Cindy Reznikov at 314-265-4315 or Deacon Ron Reuther at 636-675-1364.

University of Dayton Online Adult Re Education Courses

Religious Certification courses are now available through the University of Dayton. The Office of Catholic Education and Formation has formed a partnership with the University of Dayton “Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation,” an e-learning initiative that supports adult faith formation, in addition to catechist and lay ecclesial leadership formation in the Church.

VLCFF REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

1. Go to: <http://vlc.udayton.edu/>
2. Find "Become a new student". It may be at the bottom of the page.
3. See “New Student: Create a profile.” Select this link and follow the instructions. Be sure to select the Archdiocese of St. Louis to receive the partnership price (\$50) for the course. Be sure to list your school parish in your profile. This will allow us to bill your parish.
4. When finished you will be asked if you want to register for a class. If you say “yes” it will give you a list of classes that are coming up in the next cycle.
5. Click on register.
6. The payment code is 2020StLouis
7. REMEMBER- 3 WEEK COURSES ARE 1 CREDIT AND 5 WEEK COURSES ARE 2 CREDITS
8. The certification you are completing for the Archdiocese of St. Louis is different from VLCFF certificate programs (<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/certificates/>).

You do NOT need to apply for VLCFF certificate programs. You do NOT need to complete the added Exercise “Certificate Program Students Only” You WILL receive a certificate of completion for each course you successfully complete.

For more information about the University of Dayton online Adult Education courses contact MariannaMerkatoris@archstl.org

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine

You are invited to Mass on Wednesday, September 4th, at 6pm at our Lday Queen of Peace Shrine in O’Fallon MO. Our celebrant will be Fr. Alex Mord. Rosary and Chaplet will follow Mass.

****Please note change of day. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-233-1082.**

St. Mary’s High School On Friday, October 4th, 2019 St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day. The program will run from 8am-12pm and is open to 6th-8th grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, video game trucks, sports activities, and lunch. Students interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Sam Carel, Director of Admissions at 314-481-8400 x110 or at carels@stmaryshs.com with name of student, grade and T-shirt size.

SLUH Visit Opportunity Eighth graders can now shadow for a morning of classes with a freshman host beginning October 1st. ALL middle school boys are invited to SLUH Night on Thursday, October 17th from 6:30-8:00pm. Spots are filling up – Create an account and register to find out more about SLUH at sluh.org/admissions

Help Wanted: Nighttime Custodian

St. Dominic High School (31 St. Dominic Drive, O’Fallon) seeks a nighttime custodian. During the school year, hours are 2:30 to 10:30 pm (or possibly 10 pm to 6 am), Monday through Friday. Summer work hours differ. Duties include cleaning designated areas of the school, with occasional outdoor work. Applicants should be able to lift 50 pounds. Salary starts at \$11/hour with full benefits package. To apply, contact Steve Wing at (636) 709-1439 or swing@stdominichs.org or pick up an application at the Main Office.

Help Wanted: Immaculate Conception- Old Monroe

is currently looking for a part time bus driver. This fall we are looking for someone to drive on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. We will also need next spring but are currently unsure of the times. If you are willing to help us out, please contact Debbie Penrod @ 636.795.4357

Mary Queen of Angels

Help Needed: Mary Queen of Angels will be moving to a new location. Many, many hands are needed to help with our move. We are moving about 5 minutes from our current location to 211 E. Elm St. in O’Fallon. We are moving on Friday evening, September 27 and the morning of Saturday, September 28. High Schoolers are welcome and double service hours will be given. If you can help or for more information, please call or text Susan Cooke at 636-634-7243. Thank you so very much in advance!

Donations Needed: Mary Queen of Angels, a pro-life organization located in O’Fallon that helps mothers and their babies in our community, is in need of financial assistance. If you would like to make a donation, the check should be made payable to “Mary Queen of Angels” and mailed to 827 W. Terra Ln., O’Fallon, MO 63366. Any amount would be appreciated. We are a 501(c)3 organization and will mail a receipt to all donors. We are also a recipient of the “Missouri Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credit”. If you would like to receive the tax credit please note that with your donation. Tax credits may take up to 60 days to receive. They can be used up to five years after issued. It is a great way to give and receive something in return. For a donation you receive half of what you donate back as a Missouri tax credit to be used to pay if you owe on your state tax. In January, 2020, you will receive a 70% return in tax credit for your donation. This is a great benefit to all of us. A minimum donation of \$100.00 is required. If you would like more information on the tax credit feel free to call Sue Cooke at 636-634-7243.