

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday; 9:00am to 4:00pm
Closed for lunch Noon to 12:45pm
Deadline for submittals for the Parish Bulletin:
Tuesdays at Noon to jvanacker@stsja.org
Additional Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs., 6:30-9pm & Saturday, 9:30am-4pm

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

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service

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

Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic Church PARISH PICNIC 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:00 to 11:00 PM & 2:00 to 11:00 PM

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 sign up at the link below.

<https://signup.com/go/KUcOqES>

Purchase your Pre Sale Tickets after Masses this weekend!

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- ◆ **Ride Tickets \$20/25 tickets**
*Each Ride Ticket costs 2-3 tickets each
- ◆ **Booth Tickets \$10/25 tickets**
Cash & Check Only

**Questions or for more information contact
Phil Dukeman**

314-397-0411, parish.picnic@stsja.org

From the Pastor...

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PARISH PICNIC 2019

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
Picnic Opens	6:00 pm	Picnic Opens	2:00 pm
The Yacht Rockers	6:30 - 11:00 pm	Food Court	2:00 - 11:00 pm
Food Court	6:00 - 11:00 pm	Teddy McCready	2:00 - 5:00 pm
Silent Auction	6:00 - 11:00 pm	Face Painting	2:00 - 7:00 pm
Cake Walk	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Chicken Dinners	3:30 - 7:30 pm
Picnic Closes	11:00 pm	Clarkson Irish Dancers	5:30 pm
		Silent Auction	2:00 - 9:00 pm
		Cake Walk	7:00 - 10:30 pm
		The House Band	7:00 - 11:00 pm
		Raffle Drawing	10:50 pm
		Picnic Closes	11:00 pm

FABULOUS CHICKEN DINNER!

Carry Outs Available! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

3:30 - 7:30 PM | No PRE-SALE tickets this year!

SILENT AUCTION

Do you have items to donate to the Silent Auction? Items can be dropped off at the rectory or you can call Carolanne Dukeman at (636) 219-8152 with questions or to coordinate pickup. Winners may pick up their items following the picnic from 11:15pm - 12am in the cafeteria or Sunday morning from 8:00am - 1pm. If you can't get your items during these times, you may pick up in the rectory during normal business hours.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Barrel of Booze

Please drop off your NEW and UNOPENED beer, wine, liquor, and mixers at the rectory.

The success of our parish picnic depends on each and every one of us! Please pray for the blessing of good weather this week! And please do your fair share in supporting the picnic, especially with your time and talent!

A few odds and ends...Leak above images of Sts. Joachim & Ann...Several parishioners have inquired about the unrepaired hole in the ceiling above the current shrine of Sts. Joachim & Ann in church. We have had an intermittent and recurrent leak there and have been unable to trace its origin. It manifests when the combination of rain and wind is strong. The roofing company has tried several remedies including increased flashing and extra sealant to roof seams, etc., all to no avail. The next effort would have been to remove pieces of the exterior roof in a further attempt to find the source. Rather than do that and potentially worsen the roof's integrity, we decided to wait until next summer when the interior of church is under construction. Then, from the inside, we will search above the ceiling more extensively than we presently can to determine where the leak comes from. This seemed the most prudent course of action.

A few odds and ends...the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel...I have received some inquiry about the recent practice of some parishioners, extended to all via an invitation a few times in the bulletin, to pray the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel together after the recessional of the Mass. A few words of explanation may be helpful.

There are two types of prayer in the Catholic tradition: public prayer and private (personal) prayer. The public prayer of the Church is referred to in general as the Liturgy and is comprised of the Liturgy of the Hours, the Celebration of the Sacraments, the Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass, etc. Personal prayer (devotional prayer) is an expression of personal piety. It sometimes ends up being prayed in common when groups of people collectively choose to do that. The Rosary and the Stations of the Cross are classic examples of the latter. Even when prayed in common, however, they remain personal (devotional) prayer. The prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is personal (devotional) prayer. It is not part of Mass. It should never be understood to be part of Mass. It is a devotional prayer written by Pope Leo XIII during the 1800's because he awoke one night having had a vision in his sleep of the world at war against the power of Satan.

In recent years, because of what some perceive to be an increased influence of the power of evil in society at large, some -- such as the Franciscan community who owns, operates, and controls the broadcast content of EWTN as well as some bishops such as Bishop Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield, IL -- have chosen to combine their personal piety regarding this so-called "spirituality of warfare" and their sense of the "church militant" with the Church's Liturgy (public prayer) by adding the Prayer to St. Michael to the Post-Communion Rite of the Mass. A bishop has the right to

govern the Liturgy and liturgical practice within his own diocese. The Franciscans at EWTN do not, on their own, have that prerogative. Perhaps they have acquired permission from the Bishop of Birmingham, AL, where they are located. Even though it is what they do and what they broadcast on their airwaves, it does not reflect the norms of the universal Church.

When I was first approached about the possibility of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel being prayed in that way here at Sts. Joachim & Ann, my response was and remains the same as my response to the request of some people to pray the Rosary in common before Mass. If any group of parishioners want to come together to pray in common various devotional prayers which pertain to personal piety, there is nothing wrong with or bad about that desire. Prayer is always a good thing. However, those who choose not to do so should never be made to feel that not taking part equates to doing something wrong or to being less pious or less devout. Nor, conversely, when devotional prayer is prayed in common by a group should it occur in a way that would make anyone else present feel that something is being imposed on them or being imposed upon the Church's public prayer. The only prayer that is truly common and mandated for all of us is the Liturgy and the Celebration of the Sacraments. No pastor or parish has the prerogative to tamper with that.

One of the images used during Vatican II to describe the Church is a communio, indeed the *Communion of Saints*. In that communion there is *plenty good room* for each and all of us no matter what our personal piety or spirituality may be. Let's take this moment as a friendly reminder to live and pray together in a way that demonstrates that *plenty good room*.

Blessings to you and your family for a great week! See you at the picnic!

† Mass Schedule

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver

6:30am Mary McCoy
8:00am Bernard Peter Brandau

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday

6:30am Caroline O'Shea
8:00am Paul Meyer
Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday

6:30am Arciniegas-Garcia Family
8:00am Charlene Schmidt

Thursday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30am Bob Schulte
8:00am Mike Montileone **All School Mass**

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom

6:30am Marie & Hank Klooppel
8:00am John Weber

Sat./Sun, September 14/15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm **PARISH PICNIC - NO 5:00PM MASS**
7:30am People of the Parish
9:30am Ed Tabaka
11:30am Kammi Etter

The Week Ahead

Mon., Sept. 9 PSR & PSR II 6:15-7:30pm
Quilters 7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
JASS Board Meeting 1-3pm Care Service
Men's Club 7:30-10pm Cafeteria

Tues., Sept. 10 Quilters 9am-Noon St. John Bosco Room

Wed., Sept. 11 Quilters
9am-Noon & 7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
LIS Prayer Group 7-8:30pm Adult Ed Room

Thurs., Sept. 12 FT School - Noon Dismissal

Fri., Sept. 13 FT School not in session
PARISH PICNIC

Sat., Sept. 14 PARISH PICNIC
NO 5:00PM MASS

Sun., Sept. 15 RCIA Inquiry 6pm CMR

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SEPTEMBER 14/15, 2019

Lectors

5:00pm **No 5:00pm Mass—Parish Picnic**
7:30am John Ryan, Jackie Zoll
9:30am Anna Davis, Bill DeLong
11:30am TJ Tavares, Jim Rau

Servers

5:00pm **No 5:00pm Mass -Parish Picnic**
7:30am Vince Baker
9:30am Colin & Caroline Nance, Morgan Johnson
11:30am Alex Spalding, Meghan Baumann, Ben Naumann

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 1 September 2019

Envelopes	\$ 13,446.23	
Online giving	\$ 10,193.50	
Loose	\$ 827.36	
Youth	\$	
		\$ 24,467.09

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$ (532.91)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal \$225,000.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory \$203,290.09

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date \$(21,709.91)

Care Service	815.00
Assumption	5.00
Catholic University	421.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

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

Yr to Date \$ 21,373.51

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (158,626.49)



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On Sunday, September 1, 2019,

Celeste Thien Jackson received the Sacrament of Baptism.

We congratulate her family and welcome her into our Family of Faith.



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We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- Marie Bunch
- Connie Scarry, mother/mother-in-law of Michelle & Ben Freese, grandmother of Allyson, Harper, & Owen Freese

Creighton Model FertilityCare

Discover what every couple needs to know, what every woman has a right to know. Sign up for CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare classes, featuring the new women's health science, NaProTechnology. Introductory Sessions taught Tuesdays, September 17 and October 20th at 7:00 PM at All Saints Church. Reservations required. Call (636) 926-7850 or email: sglosscfcp@yahoo.com.

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 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

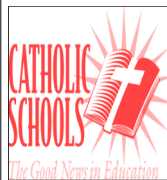
- Sept 8 8th grade ROCK at St Elizabeth Ann Seton 7:30-9pm (Life Teen Mass at 6:30pm)
- Sept 9 PSR class, fire drill
- Sept 13 & 14 Parish Picnic - Volunteers needed
- Sept 16 PSR class, New Family Orientation 6:30pm Adult Ed Room (repeat of Aug 14)
- Sept 22 Family Catechesis 10:45-12noon in the cafeteria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

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!

Are Wedding Bells Ringing in Your Future?

Even though a minimum six months of preparation is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, more time is usually desirable. We ordinarily desire to meet with a couple a few times to help you assess readiness for the sacrament and then set a wedding date. Please give yourselves and us time to do this. Solidifying a Church date should be the first step in your preparation. Then other reservations can be made. Call 636-441-7503 to speak with Fr. Brockland or Fr. Gahan.



Sts. Joachim & Ann School

Our theme for this school year is **Grounded in Faith: Growing to Serve** and we are proud to celebrate it every day.

Important Dates:

- 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

Our students will participate in the IOWA and CogAT Standardized Testing. Testing is scheduled for the week of September 16th for Grades 1 and 3-8. In addition to high school placements, these scores are used to help us find patterns of learning for the individual student as well as class retention of knowledge.

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!

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.

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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.

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SHOP FOR OUR SCHOOL (SFOS) NEWS

Find instructions and enrollment code here:

https://drive.google.com/.../11hM-dgli8jh_ht0YenEvuks07.../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.

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.

VLCCFF 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 VLCCFF certificate programs (<https://vlccff.udayton.edu/certificates/>).

You do NOT need to apply for VLCCFF 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

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.

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 1-9 pm on Mondays and 1-5pm on Tuesdays. All are welcome, no sewing skill needed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

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

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



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

The ROCK Confirmation Program – 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.

LUKE 18 – Preparation Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Robert Bellarmine for any high school teen who would like to help with this retreat. There will be no Disciples until Wednesday, October 23rd.

All 8th Graders and High School teens – join us Sunday, September 15th for Semester Kick-Off Life Night from 6:30-9pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Includes Regional Youth Mass at 6:30pm.

Outdoor Movie Night - Cinema Under the Stars Featuring: *The Princess Bride* - Friday, 9/27/19 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot. 7:00pm - \$20 per car. Concessions Available.

Catholic Book Club—UPDATE

****Please note the new date for the book club meeting.**
We will meet on **September 17** 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@stsja.org, 636 926-0021.

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@stsja.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 314 856-3037

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 Gravlin (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.

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. Please call Pat McAllister, 636-397-5678 for information on this trip.

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.

JASSS welcomes all new members and guests.

Thought of the day: Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. ~Thomas Alva Edison

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!



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.

Ministries and Services

Pastor	Very Rev. John A. Brockland, JCL, JV	441.7503
In Residence	Rev. James L. Gahan	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Timothy Schultz	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Jack Lipin	441.7503
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Deacon	Deacon Bill Scarry	441.7503
School Principal	Mrs. Sue Schutz	441.4835
DRE Children's Programs	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	926.0021
Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	926.0021
Altar Society	Mrs. Julie Huber	441.9667
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Care Service	Deacon Jack Lipin	441.1302, X-230
Cub Scouts	Mr. Jack Culian	636.922.1132
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Eucharist for the Homebound	Mrs. Jayne Gilfoil	314.283.5391
Evangelization	Mrs. Jackie Zoll	636.734.4653
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Facilities Oversight	Mr. Del Zerjav	441.4461
Finance Council	Mrs. Jan Difatta	244.0122
Funeral Luncheons	Rectory Office	441.7503
Groundskeeping Committee	Rectory Office	636.441.7503
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Anna Davis	314.540.6383
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Life in the Spirit Prayer Group	Mrs. Linda Geringer	314.402.3333
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Liturgy Committee	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
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