

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**CHURCH OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES**  
 MARLTON, NEW JERSEY

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 Friday | CLOSED

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**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER:**

If you wish to visit the church for prayer, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours; a staff member will let you into the church.

**ADORATION CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEART:**

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 Please contact the Parish Office for access code.

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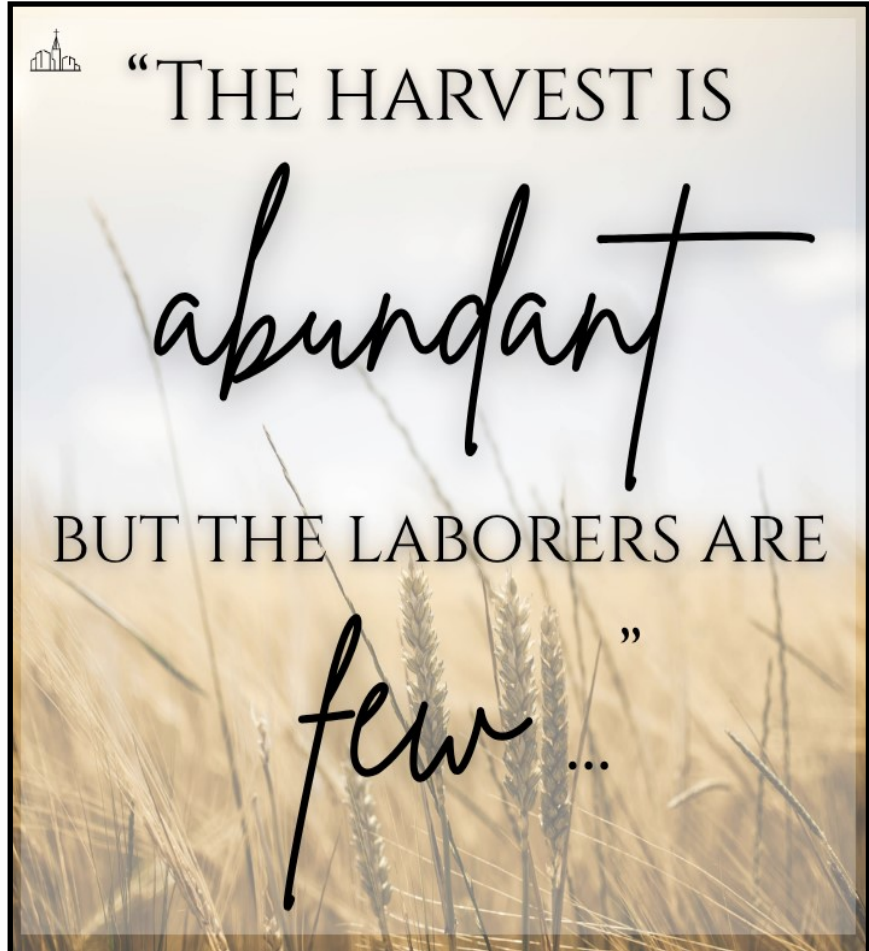


“THE HARVEST IS

*abundant*

BUT THE LABORERS ARE

*few ...*”



~ July 6, 2025 ~

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**WEEKLY MASSES:**

Monday– Friday | 8:30am (*Monday-Communion Service*)  
 Saturdays | 5:00pm (*After 3:30pm Confessions*)  
 Sundays | 9:00am & 11:00am

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Reconciliation Room

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:**

Open Monday & Wednesday | 10am-12pm | **SVdP Helpline:** 856-797-7352

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*Masses For  
The Week*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 5, 2025</b>
5:00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 6, 2025</b>
	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	<b>Carmela Rossi †</b> r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rapacchia
	<b>Deacon Ronald Meyers †</b> r/o Pat & Tom Tamburello
11:00am	<b>Theresa Pastino †</b> r/o Linda & John Simmons
	<b>Sr. Hope Mary Costello, IHM †</b> r/o Nancy Jamanow
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 7, 2025</b>
8:30am	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 8, 2025</b>
8:30am	<b>John Bortner †</b> r/o Christine Wood
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 9, 2025</b>
8:30am	<b>Raymond Miller †</b> r/o Patricia Phillips & Betty Rafallo
	<b>David Cecco †</b> r/o Joanne Connor
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 10, 2025</b>
8:30am	<b>Special Intentions</b> r/o Drs. Pineda
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 11, 2025</b>
8:30am	<b>Brian Donaghy †</b> r/o Brigid & Brian Donnelly and Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 12, 2025</b>
5:00pm	<b>Mrs. Dorothy Harkins †</b> r/o Ann Monzo
	<b>Richard Croker, Jr. †</b> r/o Dottie & Dave Thompson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 13, 2025</b>
	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
11:00am	<b>Barbara Bennett †</b> r/o Ed & Maryann Zinovitch
	<b>Mary Wisniewski †</b> r/o SIJ Parish Council & Bereavement Ministry

To reserve a Mass for your loved one, please visit or call the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you!

Pray For The Sick

Phyllis Ambrosio, John Amici, Joseph Amici, Diane B., Bob Bartek, Baby Juliaan Blau, Alane Brendley, Dee Brendley, Richard Brendley, Linda Brunges, Dion Callaghan, Donna Callaghan, Caren Carpenter, John Carr, Sandy Casnet, Debbie Collier, Scott Collier, Justin DaTorre, Richie DeBella, Vincent Degliomini, Deacon Joe & Rosemarie DeRosa, Joseph De Sessa, Thomas DeSimone, Julio Difiore, Jane DiGiovanni, Robin DiPietro, Mary Beth Doherty, Sloane Donnelly, Judy Dutton, Kevin Fox, Joseph Gallagher, Millie Gaskins, Helen Gidel, Cindy Ginhardt, Diane & Nick Grasso, Joan Hathaway-Barr, Michael Hauger, Jessica Henrich, Eugene Herman, Jean Immar, Anthony Isaia, Theresa Isaia, Ryan Jastrzembski, Kathryn Kellmayer, Mario Kundrat, Glenn Lockwood, Peggy Luciani, Mary Lytle, Brian M., William Maldonado, Jose Marinella, Sr. Josephine Mascera, Ashley McNellis-Sinnwell, Manuel DeLima Mendes, Neyde Santana Mendes, Mary Mento, Marlene Mikusa, Dr. Anthony Minissale, Fr. Martin Padovani, Joyce Palermo, Stephanie Palladino, Ann Marie Palladino, Isabella Petitto, Lourdes Pineda, Rica Pineda, Robert Popilock, Brayden Prudente, Marie Redmer, Rudi Rodriguez, Karen Rollo, Nathaniel Roselli, Christopher Ruggiano, Nicholas Joseph Salamone III, Joseph Samoni, Rosa Maria Santos, Michael Sarne, George, Wendy, Dan & Sara Schetter, Ethan Schwartz, Tyler Seaman, Harrison Senda, Louise Siciliano, Tyler Sinnwell, Lorraine Slyman, Gerald Soboleski, Christian Spicer, Theresa Stockett, Len Schuchman, James Vega, Ethan Wang, John Yanushka, Annamarie Zamichieli, Nina Zuccarelli, Elizabeth Zurcher



**For Our Members in the Military**



LCpl Patrick J. Bayrne, US Marine Corps; Kenneth R. Blackmon, RADM, US Navy; 1LT TJ Burdette, US Marine Corps; SPC Sean E. Byrne, US Army; PVT Matthew Cameron, US Marine Corps - Parris Island; A1C Jeffrey G. Dinich, US Air Force; A1C Peter Dinich, US Air Force; 2LT Andrew Erdmann, US Marine Corps/Quantico; PVT John E. Loeber III, US Marine Corps; 1LT Brandon Lopez, NJ Army National Guard; SSG Stephen MacCroy, US Army; Cmdr Joseph L. McGettigan, USNA; CPL Brett Koerner, US Marine Corps; CW2 Ryan O'Rourke, US Marine Corps; SrA Dominic Prate, US Air Force; Sgt Leland Eric Renoff, US Marine Corps; Capt Jason Rosenthal, US Marine Corps; PO1 Kurt Scheifele, US Navy



**POWERFUL PRAYER TO  
SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

From  
the  
Pastor



May the Lord give you His peace. I hope everyone had a nice 4th of July. Did you know that Philadelphia hosted the first Independence Day celebration on July 4, 1777? Of course, Philadelphia was also the Capital of the United States of America until it was moved to Washington, D.C. in 1800. We are close to some pretty significant history. Then there's this: According to the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council, a whopping 150 million hot dogs are consumed on the 4th of July alone. Perhaps this stat is not as significant as the location of our nation's capital, but that's a little less than half our nation's population in hot dogs to celebrate our independence. I suppose there could be a worse way to celebrate! When I was in seminary, I was introduced to bratwurst hot dogs, and in my humble opinion, they are superior. Bratwurst dogs are bigger, bolder, and more flavorful than regular hot dogs. Plus, they're cooked on the stove with beer, so they have to be good. All this talk of food is making me hungry!

This weekend, we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The word "ordinary" comes from the Latin *ordinalis*, which means numbered. In the liturgical calendar, we go from 1 to 34. Ordinary Time resumed the day after Pentecost four weeks ago, but we have been celebrating so many wonderful Solemnities that it pushed us all the way to the Fourteenth Sunday before we're finally seeing the color green in church. As you may have already observed, I am a bit of a liturgy nerd. Yes, my life revolves around the liturgical calendar. The Church provides such wonderful variety to move us through the seasons and the holy days. The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist was June 24. If you recall, when asked if the people should follow Jesus or John, John says, "He must increase; I must decrease" (Jn. 3:30). Since the Summer Solstice was right around the same time, our days are already getting shorter. The days will start getting longer in December, when we celebrate Christmas, as the Sun represents the light of Christ entering into the world. This ebb and flow of our regular worship changes with the natural environment and helps us to more fully embrace the Christian life. How do you embrace the different liturgical seasons?

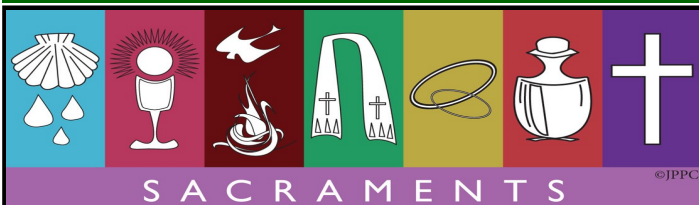
Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 21 through the 25th. Please see the bulletin for more information or to register your child. This is the first time we have had Vacation Bible School in many years. Hours are from 8AM – 12PM each day. The students will have Mass, learn about the Bible, and have fun activities. Thank you for supporting this effort to help the children grow in their faith and fellowship with one another.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the months of July and August. Please visit us during normal hours (9AM-3PM Monday through Thursday) for any parish business.

In today's readings, the prophet Isaiah speaks of how the restoration of Jerusalem will bring prosperity for all. He says, "[A]s a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." These words were spoken to a people returning from exile as encouragement to remain steadfast in their faith that the Lord will restore what was once destroyed. The prophet seeks to strengthen the faith of the people by giving them hope that one day, Jerusalem will be a mother not just to them, but to all nations. "For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Is. 2:3b). Indeed this prophecy was ultimately fulfilled in Christ, the incarnate Word of God. That is why St. Paul says, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Our accomplishments are not just about us; they are about Christ in us, who calls us to follow him.

In the Gospel, Jesus appoints seventy-two disciples to go to the towns he intended to visit, saying, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." They were given power to heal the sick and cast out demons, all in Jesus' Name. But, Jesus also knew they would be rejected by some. So he says, "Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.'" Sometimes we may be met with rejection for our faith or for proclaiming the Name of Jesus. It is all part of this life. St. Paul was rejected constantly, yet he never stopped preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. As Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt. 16:24). "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

*Pax,*  
*-Fr. Jim*



**BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents and godparents are required to attend a brief Baptismal Preparation before scheduling their child for baptism. At least one godparent must obtain a certificate of eligibility from the church where they are currently registered. To register your child for baptism, please call the Parish Office at **856-797-0999 ext. 101**.

**MARRIAGE**

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at the Church of St. Isaac Jogues, arrangements must be made at least a year in advance. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. For more information, please call the Parish Office at **856-797-0999 ext. 101**.

**HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED**

If you are currently civilly married (or were married in a different faith/Christian denomination) and would like to have your marriage blessed by the Catholic Church, please contact our pastor, Fr. Jim, at **(856) 797-0999, ext. 102**, or [frsmith@cosij.org](mailto:frsmith@cosij.org).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be requested in times of serious or grave illness. Please call the Parish Office as soon as possible and we will contact a priest for you. If you are unable to reach us or if there is an emergency, please call **856-797-0999 ext. 106**.

**THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

The Church of St. Isaac Jogues offers classes for children, teenagers and adults who are interested in becoming Catholic (or have not yet received all of their Sacraments). For more information, please contact Deacon John at [john.scanlon@cosij.org](mailto:john.scanlon@cosij.org).

**Devotional Lamps**

**July 7-14**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for:  
Alan Meyer r/o Betty Meyer

The **Fatima Lamp** will burn for:  
Peace in the Middle East

The **St. Michael Lamp** will burn for:  
All parish personnel in the Diocese of Trenton

The **Adoration Chapel Lamps** will burn for:  
An increase in vocations



We encourage you to reserve a Devotional Lamp for your intentions at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses. You may also visit/call the Parish Office during normal business hours.

**This Week at St. Isaac's**

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**

**3:00pm**—Confessions  
**5:00pm**—Mass

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

**9:00am**—Mass  
**11:00am**—Solemn Mass

**MONDAY, JULY 7**

**8:30am**—Communion Service/Rosary (Chapel)  
**10:00am-12:00pm**—Food Pantry

**TUESDAY, JULY 8**

**8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

**8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)  
**10:00am-12:00pm**—Food Pantry

**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

**8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

**FRIDAY, JULY 11**

**8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)  
**\*Parish Office Closed\***

**SATURDAY, JULY 12**

**3:30pm**—Confessions  
**5:00pm**—Mass

**SUNDAY, JULY 13**

**9:00am**—Mass  
**11:00am**—Solemn Mass

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**The collection totals for the weekend of June 28 & 29 will be announced in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you for your understanding and support!**

## Ways to Honor Your Loved Ones



### Devotional Lamp

**Donation Amount: \$25/week**

*Have a candle lit for your intentions or loved ones (living or deceased). Candles are located throughout the church and in our Adoration Chapel.*

### Mass Offering (with card)

**Donation Amount: \$10 (Mass only); \$15 (with card)**

*A Mass will be said in honor of your loved ones (living or deceased).*



### Altar Bread and Wine

**Donation Amount: \$50/week**

*Help support our regular worship throughout the week.*

### Flowers for God's Glory

**Donation Amount: \$25**

*Your donation will help us to decorate the altar with flowers --all for the glory of God!*

*(Donations will go toward purchasing flowers for holy days or special occasions throughout the year.)*



To make a donation, please visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space after any weekend Mass. You can also contact the Parish Office at (856) 797-0999 or [parishoffice@cosij.org](mailto:parishoffice@cosij.org).



Monday, June 30–Friday, August 29



## Parish Office Summer Hours

**Monday-Thursday**

9:00am–3:00pm

**Friday**

Closed



### Our Promise to Protect, Our Pledge to Heal



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: **1-888-296-2965** or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

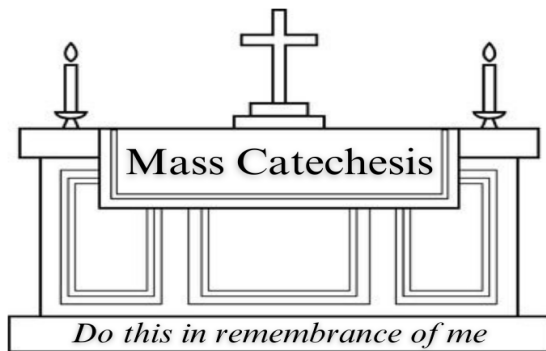
The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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**Significance of the Offertory**

The Offertory, or Presentation of the Gifts, is a significant part of the Mass with deep historical and spiritual meaning.

Historical Context

**Early Church Practice:** In the early Church, the faithful brought bread and wine, along with other offerings from their possessions, for the liturgy and to support the needs of the Church and the poor.

**Evolution of the Rite:** Over time, the practice evolved, but the spiritual significance of offering gifts to God remained.

Symbolism and Significance

**Presentation of Bread and Wine:** The bread and wine are brought to the altar, often in procession, symbolizing the spiritual offering of the Church assembled for the Eucharist. These gifts, “fruit of the earth and the work of human hands”, are presented to God so that they may become the bread of eternal life.

**Gesture of Melchizedek:** The presentation of bread and wine recalls the gesture of Melchizedek, who offered bread and wine as a sacrifice, prefiguring the Church’s offering.

**Preparation for the Eucharist:** The Offertory is a preparatory hallowing of the matter of sacrifice, where the bread and wine are offered to God before they are consecrated.

**Offering of Self:** The faithful offer their lives, prayers, works, and sufferings, uniting them with Christ’s total offering. This offering is transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Sacrifice of Christ, becoming a single spiritual offering pleasing to the Father.

**Incense:** The use of incense during the Offertory, especially on feast days, symbolizes the bond of offering that unites the realities of the altar, the priest, and the priestly people to Christ’s Sacrifice.

Transformation and Purpose

**Transformation into Body and Blood:** The bread and wine, through the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ’s Body and Blood.

**Communion with Christ:** The gifts of bread and wine, once transformed, allow the faithful to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood, uniting them with Christ and with one another.

The Offertory is a crucial part of the Mass where the bread and wine are presented as gifts to God, symbolizing the faithful’s offering of themselves and their lives. These gifts are then consecrated and transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, allowing the faithful to partake in communion with Him.

## Pray for Vocations

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end.

Amen.

Source: USCCB

### New Altar of Repose for Tabernacle ~ Donated By Parishioner

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we are happy to announce that the tabernacle is moving from its current location over to the center of the sanctuary. Such a move is significant, however, it is not without good reason. Following three years of Eucharistic Revival, there has been an increase in the number of Catholics returning to the Church and many converting to Catholicism. Our new Adoration Chapel of the Sacred Heart has already received over 400 visits since its opening just a few months ago. Many have a desire to be close to our Blessed Lord, and the new Adoration Chapel provides this in a most intimate way. The current location of the tabernacle in the church, however, is segregated from the sanctuary. Many visitors to our parish have difficulty finding the tabernacle. Having the tabernacle in the sanctuary will be more noticeable to visitors and more visible to the entire congregation.



*Sample image of the altar of repose.*

The above image is a sample of the altar of repose which will be installed behind the main altar in the sanctuary. The wood will be stained to match the existing wood panels in the church and be set into the back wall. This will give the impression that it was always there. The front of the altar features carved images of the Lamb of God (see Rev. 5:6) flanked by two adoring angels. The angels are reminiscent of the two Cherubim the Lord commanded Moses to place on top of the Ark of the Covenant (Ex. 25:18-20). The angels always adore our Blessed Lord, and they are a reminder of the disposition we should all have, particularly for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

According to the Second Vatican Council document *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, an emphasis was made regarding the nobility, placement, and safety of the tabernacle: "These laws refer especially to the worthy and well planned construction of sacred buildings, the shape and construction of altars, the nobility, placing, and safety of the eucharistic tabernacle, the dignity and suitability of the baptistery, the proper ordering of sacred images, embellishments, and vestments" (Par. 128). The parish has already seen several ways in which we have observed this statement recently (e.g. the statue of St. Isaac Jogues, new lighting and paint in the baptistery, new altar treatments and vestments, etc.). The Council continues, "According to the norm of Art. 22 of this Constitution, the territorial bodies of bishops are empowered to adapt such things to the needs and customs of their different regions; this applies especially to the materials and form of sacred furnishings and vestments." The tabernacle is among these sacred furnishings. So, what has our local ordinary determined about the placement of tabernacles? In 2014, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., revised and promulgated the Statutes of the Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Trenton. With respect to the location of the tabernacle within the church, the synod gave us statute 274, which states: "In each parish church, the Eucharist shall be reserved in a prominent place, preferably the center of the sanctuary, which is conducive to both community devotion and individual prayer." Having the tabernacle in the center of the sanctuary places Christ at the center of our church.

From a liturgical perspective, the proximity of the tabernacle to the main altar helps maintain the centrality of the Eucharist. From an architectural perspective, the location of the tabernacle conveys the same. What this conveys without words is that Christ is at the center of our church; Christ is at the center of our lives. The best part is that this project has been completely funded through a very generous donation for the Glory of God. May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Lastly, what will we do with the space where the tabernacle once was? We have a very devoted Rosary group that prays every day after the Daily Mass. The space would make a beautiful shrine to Our Lady. Since the pedestal is already there, it will make an excellent base for a statue of Mary, who would face out into the church. Our Rosary group, and all devotees will have a dedicated space for their devotions to the Blessed Mother. In the future, additional statues could be hung on the walls, such as St. Catherine Labore, St. Bernadette, the Children of Fatima, and St. Juan Diego (all Saints who saw visions of Our Lady).



# WE NEED YOU!



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## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS FORMATION 2025-2026 (FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8)

**MONDAY CLASS TIMES (4:30-7:45PM)**

Grades 1-8 | OCIA: 4:30-5:45pm

Grades 7 & 8: 6:30-7:45pm

**TUESDAY CLASS TIMES (4:30-5:45PM)**

Grades K-8 | Special Needs

**NEW!** Mystagogy High School Class (Gr. 9-12)

### PLUS ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Trunk or Treat
- Rosary Rally
- Advent Play
- CRS Rice Bowl
- Jesus' Last Words Play
- Parents' Night Out
- PB&J Sandwich Making
- Soups & Stations ...AND MORE!

**CLASSES BEGIN 9/22 & 9/23 (24 SESSIONS TOTAL)**

For more information on how to register, please contact David Barr at [david.barr@cosij.org](mailto:david.barr@cosij.org) or visit [www.cosij.org/crf](http://www.cosij.org/crf).



# VACATION *Bible School* 2025

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**JULY 21-25, 2025**

**8AM-12PM : GRADES K-5**

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or Mrs. Lorang at [anna.lorang@cosij.org](mailto:anna.lorang@cosij.org).



# Food Drive



July 5 & 6, 2025

We are especially in need of:

- Various condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- Vegetable oil/salt
- Instant potatoes/boxes of rice
- PopTarts/shelf-stable milk
- Canned products (chicken, stew)
- Bathroom/kitchen products (soap bars, deodorant, shampoo, dish/laundry detergent)



Please leave donations outside the Food Pantry (located in the Gathering Space). Gift cards may be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Thank you and God bless you!**

St. Vincent de Paul Corner



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Our ministry is in need of a parishioner who can volunteer to audit our financial books. If you have experience with accounting or financial auditing and are willing to help, please consider offering your support. To volunteer or learn more, call our helpline and leave a voicemail at (856) 797-7352. Your service would be a great blessing to our community!

## A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION



God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the “culture of death.” Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.