



St. John
*the Beloved
Disciple*
Parish

31st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

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A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri
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St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish

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MASS TIMES

Sat.: 4:00 pm, Sun.: 9:00 am
Tuesday, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 5:30—6:15 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Attendance at a Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Joseph Parish; please call the office to schedule. Baptisms will be scheduled following Sunday Masses.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is seriously sick and would like a visit from one of the priests may call the parish office to request one.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Contact one of the priests to begin your preparation at least nine months before the anticipated wedding date.

SACRAMENT of HOLY ORDERS AND VOWED RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you are interested in learning about a religious vocation, please contact one of the priests or the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at stlvocations.org or 314-792-6460.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion may call the parish office to make arrangements.



On Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 am local time, the clocks for millions of Americans will go back an hour and we will gain an extra hour of sleep, marking the end of daylight saving time for 2023.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Nov. 11 4:00 pm	Nov. 12 9:00 am
Lector 1	C. Eldridge	G. Thompson
Lector 2	B. Gross	J. Crutchley

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday	November 7, 2023
6:30 pm	Della Lang
Wednesday	November 8, 2023
8:00 am	Fritz Komrska
Thursday	November 9, 2023
8:00 am	Joe Blecha
Saturday	November 11, 2023
4:00 pm	Rosemary Sackberger
Sunday	November 12, 2023
9:00 am	Parishioners of SJBD/SJP

Please stop by, call, or email the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions. Mass cards for *special intentions or in memory* are available; they may be picked up in the parish office. The stipend per Mass is \$10.



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to our parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

11/05: Don & Marcia Frank
Phillip & Pamela Betz
Mark & Alyssa Baxter

May you have many more years together!

Birthdays this Week

11/07: Theresa Kowalewski
11/08: Mary Heilich, Noah Madej, Ann Schneider
11/09: Karen Malone
11/10: William Schway, Chloe Vickery
11/11: Ronald Jordan

God's blessings be yours on your special day!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please take note: from now into the first week of January, every weekend but one has an early bulletin deadline.

Bulletin Date	Due to bulletin@sjiparish.org by noon on:
11/12/2023	(deadline has passed)
11/19/2023	Wednesday, November 8
11/26/2023	Tuesday, November 14
12/3/2023	Wednesday, November 22
12/10/2023	Wednesday, November 29
12/17/2023	Tuesday, December 5
12/24/2023	Tuesday, December 12
12/31/2023	Tuesday, December 19
1/7/2024	Wednesday, December 20

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 10/9/2023 - 10/15/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$11,910.00	\$110,435.16
<i>Amount needed</i>	\$7,522.64	\$120,362.251
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	\$4,387.92	\$9,927.09
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$105.00	
Archdiocesan	\$55.00	

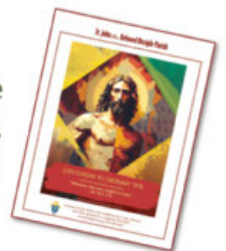


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If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@sjiparish.org. The deadline is each Thursday at noon, 10 days in advance of the publication date.





FROM THE DESK *of*
FR. DAN SHAUGHNESSY, PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we have just celebrated All Saints' and All Souls' Days, I think it's important for us to pause and reflect on both the beauty and at times the "heaviness" of this time of year. As we commemorate those who have died and as we pray with those who are nearing death, grief can often times accompany this season of the year. The temperatures are dropping. The hours of sunlight in the days are diminishing. And there is often an overwhelming feeling of a kind of darkness, emotional, spiritual, psychological, etc. This is normal and I daresay it's good for us as followers of Jesus to contemplate the last things. It's important for us to have a sense of our mortality and the fact that earth is not our final destination.

With that said, I recently came across the following reflection:

For this reason, it is very significant and appropriate that, after the feast of All Saints, the liturgy makes us celebrate tomorrow the commemoration of all the deceased faithful. The "communion of saints," which we profess in the creed, is a reality that is constituted here, but which will be fully manifested when we see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2).

It is the reality of a family united by profound bonds of spiritual solidarity, which unites the faithful deceased with those on pilgrimage in the world. A mysterious bond, but real, nourished by prayer and participation in the sacrament of the Eucharist. In the Mystical Body of Christ, the souls of the faithful meet, surmounting the barrier of death, pray for one another, [and] realize in charity a profound exchange of gifts. With this dimension of faith is also understood the practice of offering prayers for the repose of the deceased, in a special way the Eucharistic sacrifice, memorial of the Pasch of Christ, who has opened to believers the entrance to eternal life. (<https://www.catholic.org/featured/headline>)

May we all embrace the beauty of this time of year in our prayers and thanksgiving before Almighty God!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shaughnessy


 please join us
Wednesday
November 29, 2023
6:30 to 8:00 pm
 Corpus Christi Center-6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial MO 63052
Kick-off to Advent

Registration
opens
November 1st



Event registration
not needed-
only register to
pay and make an
advent wreath



Lighting of the
Corpus Christi Center Tree



Hot Cocoa and Festive Beverages
available for purchase



Bring a canned good to donate to
Sister Christine's Food Pantry



Christmas and Advent books for
purchase



Bring your baby Jesus
from your nativity set at home
for a special blessing



Add on- Make an Advent Wreath with
live greenery-options available




THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus council #13762, would like to thank all the Knights and parishioners who helped collect money for the 2023 Developmental Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll drive). We collected \$2,285. Minus the cost of the candy we will be able to split \$2,090 between the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center (at Cardinal Glennon Hospital), and another youth charity.

Thank you to the businesses that let us stand in front of their doors:

Phillips 66 &
Save-a-lot in Otto

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at Meramec Heights.



Peace Be With You

How can we, as Church,
respond to the mental health
crisis facing our region?

Please join us for an evening of prayer, information, and discussion


Fr. Mike Lydon: Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Vicariate – Pastoral Theology


Dr. Judson Bliss: Clinical Specialist– St. Louis Counseling


Deacon Mark Byington: Criminal Justice Professor – Jefferson College

Nancy McCarthy: Former Director of Mo. Probation and Parole


Phillip Hutsler: Director of Outpatient Services - Queen of Peace Center

 NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023


 START AT 6:30 PM

 St. Joseph Catholic Church
10 N Long Ave St.
Farmington, MO 63640

Questions? Contact
Debbie Koeller
314-502-0340
dkoeller@ccstl.org



Southern Vicariate of the
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



THANKS

RING TOSS BOOTH Picnic and Fall Festival

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated to our booth and who took their chances tossing the rings for prizes! The "Ringing Champs" this year were the Youngsters! A huge Thank You to our booth workers and to our booth Sponsors.

Looking forward to next year!!

Thank you again,
Judy Burke
&
Patti Swaller

You do not need to grieve alone.
Join others on the journey!



The 2nd Thursday of each month
St. Joseph hosts a grief support group
from 6-7 pm in the Corpus Christi Center.

Amy Neu, a therapist with West County
Psychological Associates, facilitates these
gatherings.

If you have questions, feel
free to reach out to Amy at
314-275-8599 x178 or
amy.neul@gmail.com.



BLOOD DRIVE

In the 4 hours it takes to make a Thanksgiving feast,
7200 units of blood and platelets may be transfused
to patients. Be thankful for your good health!
Please join us at our next blood drive so that all those
patients have the blood products they need.

Knights of Columbus Council 2333

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 14, 2:30-6:45 p.m.

Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish

For appointments go to redcrossblood.org and search
for our drive, or call Bob (314-704-8068)
or Janet (314-304-4238) Walk-ins are welcome!

On the day of the drive you can save time by doing a
RapidPass to complete Pre-donation reading and
health history.

redcrossblood.org/rapidpass

St. Joseph Parish
ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

HOLY

Haste

Featured Speaker
MICHAELA RODRIGUEZ

Music by
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH- IMPERIAL, MO
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DECEMBER 2, 2023

Mass: 4:30 PM Doors Open: 5:15 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM
All women, parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and
non-Catholic, are invited to take this opportunity to set aside
the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their
minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.
Cost: \$10 per person
Reservations: For a single seat or tables of 10
➡ Scan the QR code, **Text:** ABCSJP23 TO 76278
or Call the parish office @ (636) 464-1013 x102

**Extended Adoration and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2023
8:30 am until closing
Benediction at 9:00 pm.

Sign up after Masses beginning
November 4th and 5th.

Join your fellow parishioners to
begin the holiday season with Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE
Christmas Party for 50s Plus
December 14th, 12:00 pm at Detours
\$21.00 per person - RSVP by December 7th
Gary 636-948-2354 or
Debbie Smith 314-608-5673
\$6 optional gift exchange

Encounter

St. Joseph Parish
Wednesday, November 8
7:00-8:30pm

Adoration
Confession
Praise and Worship
Reflection



Items needed for St. John's SVdP Food Pantry:

Jelly
Canned Fruit
Jiffy Muffin Mix
Boxed Stuffing

*Our SVDP conference is blessed to
have consistent and generous support
from our parishioners.*

*Your generosity makes it possible to
assist the needy in our neighborhood.*

St. Anne Ladies Sodality

Annual quarter auction/meeting
November 16th

at 7:00 pm in the church vestibule.
Bring your own drinks and quarters.
Let's have some fun & camaraderie!

All ladies welcome.

Questions?

Contact Gloria @ 636-287-4333

Upcoming events. . .

Ladies Christmas Dinner: Dec. 1st
at 6:00 pm @ Weber's Front Row
Bar and Grill, Arnold

Christmas Cookie Sale: Dec.
2nd & 3rd after all Masses



REMEMBER

in your prayers

Please pray for the sick and suffering. . .

Donald & Jimilie Agnew, Rachel Allen, Kenny Allgeyer, Angela & Ashley Alt, Bea Arnold, Ross Augustin, Abby Bader, Barbara Bader, Joey Bader, Olivia Baese, Ben Barton, Judy Barton, Gary Battles, Millie Baumann, Barbara Bequette, Mary Bequette, Teresa Biehler, Guy-la Bills, Shirley Blecha, Noreen Boyer, Wayne Brewer, Barb & Ron Buchheit, Alvera Byrne, Rich Byrne, Cathy Castro, Manny Contre-ras, Ryan Cross, Linda Dickens, Erika Downey, Linda Eagle, Jason Eastman, Marvin Eaton, Agnes Farrar, Thomas Finn, Mike Fowler, Tina Gearon, Ed & Marjorie Gordan, Geri Gossett, Toby Gossett, Cheryl Greener, Betty Gunter, Mary Jane Heilich, Cory Hicks, Austin Hill, Catherine Hornsey, Paula Hynik, Ruth Jensen, Ron Jordan, Jr., Ron Jordan, Sr., Tim Jordan, Joyce Keller, Colleen Khoury, Stephanie Kohler, Rose Korando, Patsy Lange, Ava Laposha, Ellie Laposha, Kim Lawrence, Larry Lehr, Evenly Martin, Jeanne Ma-son, Francine McGraw, Robert Miller, Judy Nanna, Michael Nichols, Theresa Needles, Mary Odenhal, Joan & Sheldon O'Rourke, Chris Peters, Roger Pleis, Bill Ragsdale, Anna Redmond, Lance Reilmann, Brenda Reppell, Bob Ruoff, Dominic Santone, Elaine Schmidt, Bill Schneider, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Schwalbert, Jean Schwartz, Rosie Seiler, Art Seyer, Kelly Shanks, Billie Smith, Debbie Sorocko, Donna Spencer, Joe Stabile, Ruth Stabile, Carrie Steiber, Megan Taylor, Mark Travers, Margie Thomas, Addie Wade, Edward Wade, Zoe Wade, Elizabeth Ward, Therese Weidinger, Claudia Weiler, and nursing care residents.

Please pray for those in the military. . .

Andrew Bornholdt, Jack Dawson, Chris Degenhardt, Richard Frisch III, Nick Luaders, Justin Moffitt, Mathew Rigden, Andrew Roussin, Daniel Roussin, Matthew Roussin, Blake Sikes, Brett Vennemann, Aaron Vogt, Joshua Vogt

Eucharistic Adorers needed:

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Mother of
Perpetual Help Devotions through Closing and
Benediction at 4:00 pm

**Extra coverage needed during the morning
especially between 10 and 11:30.**

Visitors and drop-ins are always welcome.

Questions: Contact Joe Scalise, Worship Team, 314-922-4634.



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