



St. John
*the Beloved
Disciple*
Parish



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34

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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

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm
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St. Joseph Parish

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 7:30 am—3:30 pm | 636-464-1013

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For a complete listing, please visit <https://www.sjiparish.org/parish-staff>

MASS TIMES

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

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

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.

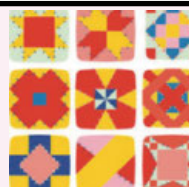
SACRAMENT of HOLY ORDERS AND VOWED RELIGIOUS LIFE

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.

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.



QUILTERS

St. John Quilters meet every Wednesday at 9 am in the parish office. All are welcome to join!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	February 8 4:00 pm	February 9 9:00 am
Lector 1	Kathie Boyer	Darril Swaller
Lector 2	Cheryl Eldridge	Greg Thompson



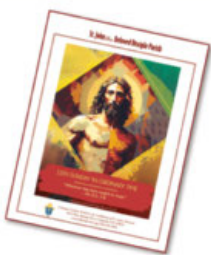
Birthdays this week

God's blessings be yours on your special day!

Lindsey Adams 2/2
Jessica Gaines 2/2
Evan Sadl 2/2
Ellie Ring 2/4
Barbara Thompson 2/4
Libby Ring 2/5
Grace Prezzavento 2/6
Mary Kay Schrader 2/7
Luke Blecha 2/8
Michael Short 2/8

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

St. John's men's bible study meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Sacristy. Discussion is about the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings. Any adult male is welcome to attend.

Do you receive email from the parish?

If not, please notify Carol DuBuque in the parish office at cdubuque@stjohnimperial.org or 636-296-8061 x601

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 1/6/25 - 1/12/25

	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$5,897.00	\$195,126.97
<i>Amount budgeted</i>	\$6,317.31	\$176,884.62
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	\$420.31	\$18,242.35
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$740.00	
Archdiocesan	-0-	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	February 4, 2025
8:00 am	Diane Scott
Wednesday	February 5, 2025
8:00 am	Fr. Patrick Christopher
Thursday	February 6, 2025
8:00 am	Virgil Theiss
Saturday	February 8, 2025
4:00 pm	Virgil Theiss
Sunday	February 9, 2025
9:00 am	Diane Scott



ROSARY AND SOCIAL

Come pray the rosary and contemplate the Glorious Mysteries with us Wednesday, February 5th at 6 p.m. Let us give thanks, seek wisdom, pray for peace, lay down a burden, and simply unwind at the end of the day by speaking to the Blessed Mother and Our Father. We will have chicken and dumplings with tiramisu following the Rosary.



From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor

The Presentation of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

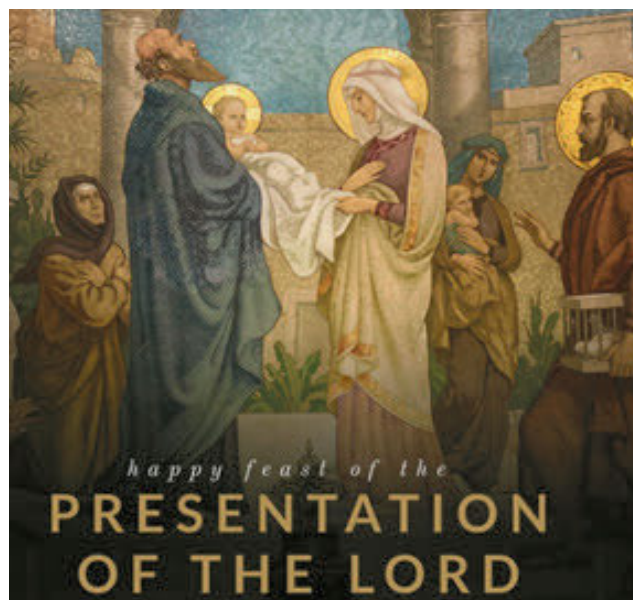
Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage

we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

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ST. JOHN'S TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday March 22nd

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Trivia Starts at 7 p.m.

Wear your **green**,
it's St Patrick's theme!

Event will be in the Corpus Christi Center on St Joe's
campus located at
6020 Old Antonia, Imperial, 63052

Get your shenanigan squad together for a round table
of 8. \$160 a table. This includes beer, wine, and soda.

No outside alcohol will be permitted, but bring any
and all the food you'd like to eat.

50/50, raffles, and much more! Prizes for best dressed
and best table will be awarded!

For reservations, please call or text Ande Buechel at
314-537-4500.

May good luck be with you wherever you go and your
blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS FOR ST. JOHN'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Volunteers needed:

Judges, Floor workers, Cashiers, Set Up & Clean Up

Round Sponsors:

\$50 gets your name/business prominently displayed,
announced and included in the table packets. Sponsor
sheets are available in the office.

**Donations needed for the following baskets: (please
turn in by March 16th):**

Booze and beer - Scratch off lottery tickets - Anything
golf related - designer purses/wallets - Cardinals, Blues,
STL City tickets/items - Easter, Spring, and Gardening
items - Gift Cards - (any kind or amount welcome) -
kitchen appliances/items.

Thank you! Questions? Call or text Ande
at 314-537-4500.



SAVE THE DATE

Have you been on an ACTS Retreat and would like to be involved with
planning and executing future retreats? If so, the Imperial ACTS CORE
TEAM is just what you are looking for!

Our CORE TEAM meets the 3rd Monday of each month in the CCC at
7pm. If you would like to get involved, please join us at our next
meeting on February 17, 2025.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information, let us
know...

Email us at: stjosephimperialacts@gmail.com

Or call: Angie Bailey - 636-208-8161 or

Chris Eldridge - 314-974-7126



Texas Roadhouse Benefit

Our next benefit night at Texas
Roadhouse will be

Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Coupons for this benefit night are available after
Mass and in the Parish Office during the week.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who participates in our parish
"Dine to Donate" nights at Texas Roadhouse each
month. The parish received \$548.00 in rebates for
2024. It's a fun night out to eat, that helps raise funds
to support the parish!

St. Anne Ladies Sodality

Upcoming Events

Quilt Raffle Tickets available.

Pick up your tickets and sell.
This is our biggest fundraiser.

Drawing for Jan. & Feb. 2025 will be done in Feb.

Bake Sale coming Feb 8th and 9th.

Bakers bring your cakes, pies, cookies etc and drop
off before the Masses that weekend;
please price the items yourself if possible.

All ladies welcome for the new year 2025.

Questions call Dawn Gross @ cell 314-807-2539

Signs of Hope

A Morning of Reflection
to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday, February 22, 2025
8:30am-Noon
Hillsboro Knights of Columbus Hall

9330 Old Missouri 21,
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Registration for "Signs of Hope"



Join us as we explore what it means to
be "Pilgrims of Hope" in our families, in
our parishes, in the greater community.

All are welcome!

Register at QR code or:
<https://forms.office.com/r/58hTLCym1j>

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REMEMBER

in your prayers

Please pray for the sick and suffering...

Donald & Jimilie Agnew, Rachel Allen, Kenny Allgeyer, Angela & Ashley Alt, Ross Augustin, Abby Bader, Barbara Bader, Joey Bader, Olivia Baese, Ben Barton, Judy Barton, Gary Battles, Millie Baumann, Barbara Bequette, Mary Bequette, Teresa Biehler, Guyla Bills, Shirley Blecha, Noreen Boyer, Wayne Brewer, Barb & Ron Buchheit, Rich Byrne, Cathy Castro, Manny Contreras, Ray Cross, Ryan Cross, Linda Dickens, Erika Downey, Linda Eagle, Jason Eastman, Marvin Eaton, Judy Erslon, Agnes Farrar, Thomas Finn, Mike Fowler, Tina Gearon, Ed & Marjorie Gordan, Cheryl Greener, Mary Jane Heilich, Cory Hicks, Austin Hill, Catherine Hornsey, Paula Hynik, Ruth Jensen, Ron Jordan, Jr., Tim Jordan, Joyce Keller, Stephanie Kohler, Rose Korando, Patsy Lange, Ava Laposha, Ellie Laposha, Kim Lawrence, Larry Lehr, James Lewis, Evenly Martin, Jeanne Mason, Robert Miller, Judy Nanna, Larry Nava, Michael Nichols, Theresa Needles, Donald Pashia, Chris Peters, Roger Pleis, Bill Ragsdale, Anna Redmond, Lance Reilmann, Brenda Reppell, Bob Ruoff, Dominic Santone, Irene Schmidt, Robert Schmitz, Bill Schneider, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Schwalbert, Kelly Shanks, Billie Smith, Madison Smith, Donna Spencer, Joe Stabile, Ruth Stabile, Carrie Steiber, 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 Rigdon, Matthew Roussin, Brett Vennemann, Aaron Vogt, Joshua Vogt



On Jan 1st, the Knights started their Annual "Food for families" program. Because of the bad weather, we have been estimating the amount of food donated. On Ash Wednesday, March 5th, we will start our "40 Cans for Lent" program, and will be collecting cash for SVdP.

Start saving up your change (bills are ok).

You are invited to

A "Martha" Retreat Day

Thursday, April 10, 2025
8:30am-2:30pm

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
703 Third Street
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Three Marys

Drawing closer to Christ through our Sisters in the Gospel



For more info:

Jennifer Meehan
(314) 363-6945
jmeehan@archstl.org

Registration for "Three Marys Retreat"



Register at QR code or:
<https://forms.office.com/r/RnF8qvspK5>

A "Martha" Retreat is for any woman who serves
our Lord and His Church in any capacity



CHRIST ALIVE THROUGH MARY Women's Witness Ministry

Like Mary leads us to her Son, this ministry brings Christ to women as we share this spirit of gratitude. Listen as we hear of one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, bring a friend, have breakfast and rejoice in the presence of The Lord.

Speaker Shawn DuBois will be speaking on Seen, Known and Loved in Our Messes.

As an outreach we are supporting Gabriel's Retreat Ministries. They are in need of cash donations, baby wash and lotion, diapers: Huggies or Pampers sizes 1-3, gift cards, women's socks, notebooks and chapsticks

**February 15—Registration 8:30am, breakfast and program 9:00am-noon
Cost \$20**

Location: Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr, 63119

Registration by February 7 online at archstl.org/renewal or call 314-731-6100



Prevent and Protect

If you volunteer in the parish and work with children or vulnerable adults you need to be in compliance with Prevent and Protect. This includes St. Vincent de Paul members, anyone involved in PSR, Eucharistic Ministers who distribute Communion outside of church, and counselors who meet with children or adults.

If you have any questions please contact Teresa Zwiener at tdmini50@gmail.com

To register on prevent and protect go to Preventandprotectstl.org and sign up listing St. John the Beloved Disciple as your parish.



World Marriage Day

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO, on February 9, 2025 at 12:00 pm. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors married couples as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. A reception, sponsored by Gateway Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will follow in Boland Hall.

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