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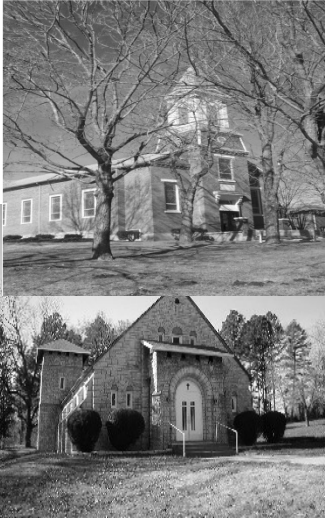
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff
Sunday morning at 8:00 am & 10:00 am
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary at 7:45 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Please check the Bulletin inside for Mass times.
FOOD DRIVE of non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry on the 1st Sunday of each month. Please bring your items and put in the box by the side door of the Church. Meeting is the last Monday of the month. THANK YOU!
E-Mail & Web Sites:
Parish – stjochimparish@hotmail.com
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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31, 2021

Monday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday
NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40
Wednesday
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday
NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 14:7-12
Lk 15:1-10
Friday
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8
Saturday
NOVEMBER 6
Weekday
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday
NOVEMBER 7
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Dear Padre

October 31, 2021

Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

For clarity, we understand cosmetic surgery to be a medical intervention that's purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren't considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It's impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, "nose jobs," "tummy tucks," and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one's appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God's image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on "looking better" when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus' concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

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MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Parish Family of St. Joachim & St. Joseph, of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, are a people with a heritage of faith. Encouraged by the Tradition of Christian hospitality, caring, and love towards neighbor, we are committed to continue to support each other on our pilgrim journey to the Father. In response to God's Word, we strive through a sacramental life to bring all to a fuller understanding of God's love by praying, teaching, and by witnessing to Christ, in the service of one another.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-November 1

8:00 am –Christine Barton

Tuesday-November 2

8:15 am- Mary Maxwell

Wednesday- November 3

8:00 am- Ina Mae Boyer

Thursday –November 4

8:00 am – Margaret & Francis Bone

Friday-November 5

8:00 am-Paul Boyer

Saturday –November 6

4:00 pm-Ms. Doris Ann Bequette

6:30pm-(TIFF) Burgess Barton, Teena & Kathy

Sunday-November 7

8:00 am – Parish Family

10:00 am –Rev. Robert Johnston

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: NOVEMBER 5th : 9 am-1:15

pm. If you are able to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Faye Merseal to volunteer.

NURSING HOME-Suspended Temporarily

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:

(Prior to Mass starting, check with Fr. Tony to see if there is a priest or Deacon assisting him with Communion)

4:00 pm –Deacon Ed Boyer

6:30 pm (Tiff) –Richard Govero

8:00 am –Jackie O’Hanlon

10:00 am- Monica Pratt

LECTORS

4:00 pm – Benny Merseal

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Gail Boyer

8:00 am –Becky Johnston

10:00 am – Susan Broombaugh

OFFERTORY:

4:00 pm –

6:30 pm (TIFF) –

8:00 am –

10:00 am-

SERVERS:

4:00 pm –Bailey Luther

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Volunteers

8:00 am – Volunteer

10:00 am –Volunteer

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Suspended Temporarily

MONEY COUNTERS:

Monday November 2nd -Tracey Farrell & Volunteer

Monday November 8th -Monica Pratt & Jim Politte



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24 , 2021:

of Contributors: St. Joachim-39

St. Joseph-5

ST JOACHIM

Loose: \$160.00

Adults: \$2,505.00

On-Line Giving:\$0

Online Tuition:\$0

TOTALS: \$2,665.00

RESTRICTED FUNDS:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$50.00

Maintenance: \$50.00

Utility Fund: \$150.00

World Mission Sunday: \$140.00

Loose: \$20.00

Adults:\$275.00

TOTALS \$295.00

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\$30.00

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.” - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.



CLEANERS -NOVEMBER 7TH Weekend

4pm-Diane Ingrum & Volunteer

6:30pm(Tiff)-Volunteers

8:00am- Jr. & Vicki Johnston

10:00am-Harry Robart & Volunteer

If there is no one to clean after a Mass you are attending, please volunteer.

***HELP WANTED !**

The parish is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2022. Part of the celebration is a gathering of St. Joachim School Alumni for a dinner & get together. In order to do this we need names & addresses of those who attended school here. Many have moved away so PARENTS would you please submit the names & addresses of your children so they can be invited to this celebration ? Help us celebrate 200 years.

Thanks

Send to: Kathy Coleman 11002 Sugar Loaf Rd. Cadet, Mo. 63630

Monday November 1st is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year but there will be 2 Masses that day to celebrate All Saints Day, 8am & 7pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Several Parishioners have asked for contribution envelopes. I have them on the cabinet by the side door ready for pick-up.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on these dates: November 1st for All Saints Day, Nov. 5th & Nov. 12th .

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: We are preparing to set up the envelope system for 2022. If you do not receive envelopes but wish to, OR, you are not registered with the parish, and wish to be, OR, you have a change of address, please call the rectory office or send a note through the collection basket. Also, parishioner registration forms are available at the doors of the church for anyone who has not filled one out or if you need to update your information. Please update telephone numbers! We have a good many telephone numbers that are no longer valid. Also, it would be great for you to include your email address! Please update your addresses, also! If you or a family member has changed the way you receive your mail, please let us know. Thanks!



October 31: Ordinary Time – True Love of Neighbor-Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

Jesus highlights the importance of loving our neighbor. Faith is not a private matter but must be shared and actively lived in charity toward our brothers and sisters. Woe to us if we observe a neighbor in need and do not seek to minister to his/her needs. In the Old Testament, God instructed the Jewish people to show love and mercy toward Gentiles, aliens, and the poor. Now Jesus reiterates and expands this commandment to all people. As John writes in his first letter, “But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?” (1 John 3:17). If we truly love God, then we will have deep concern for the welfare of those in need.

archstl.org/dynamic

Youth Group:

Halloween Bash! Haunted trail, bon-fire, chili, hotdogs, s’mores and candy!! St. Michael’s house October 31 at 5pm!!

Emily Sanders, Youth Group Leader

October 31st-Word of Life

“We know earthly death is not the end, but rather th must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief a Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but wi prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow lives and decisions.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”
respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

THIS WEEKS READING- Moses knew the power of God, since it flowed through him as he led the Chosen People out of captivity and toward a land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, he enthusiastically exhorted his people to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. Jesus repeats this directive in the Gospel, adding its complement: love your neighbor as yourself. Let us embrace these commandments as the foundation of our life.

QUESTION OF THE DAY- Do I think Jesus would tell me that I am “not far from the kingdom of God?” What should I do to become closer?

“Your Future Begins With Us”

News from St. Joachim School

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Joachim Catholic School is to assist the parents and parish community in the shared responsibility of providing an excellent religious and academic education that is Alive in Christ for the FROM

THE DESK OF MRS. LITTON

Nov 1 is Feast of All Saints Day and NO school.

Picture Retakes Nov 9th.

Please, please consider ordering from our Christmas Wreath fundraiser. Orders are due by Oct 27th. We did very well on the Horseshoe Tournament and the Butter Braids. Your participation in giving was wonderful.

Thank you.

Call the office at 438-3973 to order.

Carmen Litton

Principal

10121 Crest Road Cadet, Mo 63630

573-438-3973

Copies of the November Prayer List are by both Church doors if you'd like to have one.

If there aren't any, please contact the office & we'll make more.

“Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to be apostles of your mission, we come today to offer you our lives, what we are and what we have.

We want to work with you in your mission of compassion, be faithful to the missionary vocation received in baptism, allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit.

Help us to be living witnesses of your Gospel, celebrating the life that we receive in You; going out of ourselves to encounter our brothers and sisters.

Receive our will to be open to serve with others for your Father's Kingdom.

Amen.”

St. Joseph Parish in Apple Creek, Annual Fall Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 7th, 2021. Serving pork sausage, backbone & sauerkraut, chicken & dumplings with all the trimmings from 11an-2pm, buffet style. Adult meal ticket” \$12; child meal ticket (ages 6-12): \$5

FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

This year our Festival brought in a total of \$21,990.21! We are very grateful for all who supported this event. Thank you !!!!

Religious Education News

Serve Him with Joy and Gladness

Parish School of Religion Mission Statement

With the help of Jesus Christ, the Master teacher and the power of the Holy Spirit, the mission of St. Joachim/St. Joseph PSR is to assist and support the

parents in faith formation, spiritual development,

and the transformation of their children to become full, active and participating Catholics and Missionary Disciples.

Hello PSR Families,

We have a new teacher for the fourth and fifth grade students. Ms. Danae Luther, a longtime aide, and valuable resource to the PSR program, has agreed to take over the classroom. We wish her well and know that she will do a fantastic job for our students!

First communion information is coming soon, please watch for that. Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Jost are working together to get everything together.

As always if you need to get in touch with me please email me at

psrcoordinator2021@gmail.com.

Have a blessed week! Thank you for all you do for our students!

Mrs. Tindall

RCIA News from Mrs. Joyce Politte

Come and See! Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic, a baptized Catholic who needs the other sacraments of initiation, or a Catholic who needs the sacrament of Confirmation. Inquiries about RCIA may be made to Mrs. Joyce Politte at 636-328-1343 or call the parish office at 573-438-6181.



Time Change REMINDER!!

Daylight Savings Time ends the weekend of Nov. 7th

IN YOUR KINDNESS & PRAYERS please remember the repose of the souls of Derrill Missey & his sister Joyce (Missey) Cheatem, brother & sister of Faye Merseal, Roger Missey, Keith & Kevin Missey who passed away recently. The family would appreciate your prayers .

CHRISTMAS FOR LIFE - PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING EVENT

A women's only event (8th grade-adult), Sunday **December 12th** beginning at **2 PM** in the school cafeteria.

We are looking for ladies to **HOST** tables; each table seats **8**. (Round tables this year!)

Hostess is responsible for filling their table & decorating in a Christmas theme of their choice.

We will provide food, music & a dynamic speaker.

Tables must be reserved in advance; \$160 per table

Seating is limited, so reserve as soon as possible!!

Deadline to reserve a table is November 5th!

For more information contact Karrie Boyer 573-210-4243

SAVE THE DATE – 2022 MARCH FOR LIFE

January 19-23, 2022

Open to 8th grade-High School. \$320/person-4 to a room

For more information/reserve a spot, Contact Barbara Bequette by email or phone

Barbara.bequette@health.slu.edu

636-542-1412 (cell) 314-577-5633 (work)

PRO LIFE PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

We have students going on a prolife pilgrimage to Washington DC. They are currently doing a Rada Fundraiser both by catalog and online. The catalogs & order forms will be by the side door in Church. Due date for the catalog orders is November 3rd (the due date has been extended) The online orders will stay open all year round but please order as soon as possible so the group will get money for this trip. <http://radafundraising.com?rfsn=6133712.905348a>

Jesus stands before us today and eloquently details the first and second commandments. When we respond to him will he be able to affirm that we did so with understanding? Could Jesus, as he did the scribe, confidently tell us that we are not far from the Kingdom of God?



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT

CALENDAR DATES:

November 1 – All Saints Day

November. 1 -St. Anne's Mtg, 6pm in IWC

November 2 – All Souls Day

November 3 -Parish Council Mtg. , 6:30 pm in IWC

November 7 – Daylight Savings: Fall Back

November 10 -KC Mtgs. See below

November 13^t - St. Anne's Christmas Bazaar 9am-1pm

November 18 - St. Joachim School is hosting the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Call School 438-3973 for more information

November 21- St. Anne's Turkey Bingo @ KC Hall doors open at noon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER IS NOVEMBER 7TH

Serving is from 10:30 am -? or until they run out!

Drive through only. Your support is very much appreciated!

KC Men's Mtg- Nov. 10 - 7 pm

KC Ladies Mtg.- Nov. 10 - 6:30 pm

NEWS FROM ST. ANNE'S

Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 13th. We will be selling raffle tickets on 6 baskets.

Nov. 21st we will have our Turkey Bingo at the Old Mines KC Hall. Anyone wanting to donate a dessert would be appreciated.

Thank You.

Who earned that for you?

It was the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press.

It was the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It was the Veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to fair trial.

It was the Veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.

It is the Veteran, who salutes the flag, who served under the flag,

and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protestor to burn the flag.