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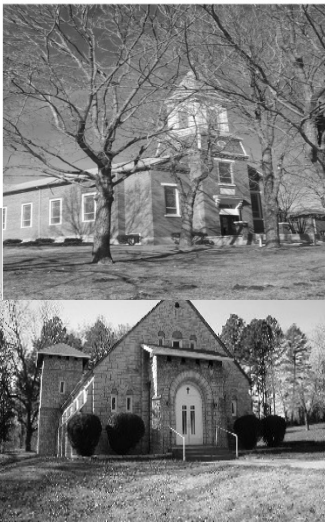
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff
Sunday morning at 8:00 am & 10:00 am
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary at 7:45 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 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:

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Dear Padre

November 14, 2021

Is a homily necessary at every Mass?

The homily is “highly recommended” not only because it is an essential part of the liturgy but also because “it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65). “On Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come to church in greater numbers” (*GIRM* 66). In practice, brief homilies are usually offered on nonfestive weekday Masses during Ordinary Time, too—especially in church parishes and religious communities—even for a minimal number of people in the congregation.

“Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). To the office of an ordained minister belongs the tremendous sacred duty to preach a homily rooted in prayer, and with an understanding of the Scriptures and the needs of the particular faith community in mind. “If the words of Scripture are divinely inspired, as we believe them to be, then divine inspiration must be at work when those words are made alive and contemporary to the believing community in and through” the ministry of preaching (*Fulfilled in Your Hearing*, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1982).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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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 NOVEMBER 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-November 15

8:00 am – Pam & David Courtway

Tuesday-November 16

8:15 am- Bill & Mary Ann Rutledge

Wednesday- November 17

8:00 am- Teena Hahn

Thursday –November 18

8:00 am – Anna Thebeau

Friday-November 19

8:00 am- Doris Lawson

Saturday –November 20

4:00 pm- Tony Ward

6:30pm-(TIFF) Family of Robert Luther

Sunday-November 21

8:00 am – Parish Family

10:00 am – Andrew “Brazz” Family

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: DECEMBER 3RD : 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 21st , 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 – Robert Ross

10:00 am- Monica Pratt

LECTORS

4:00 pm – Benny Merseal

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Gail Boyer

8:00 am –Susan Broombaugh

10:00 am – Pam Boyer

OFFERTORY:

4:00 pm –

6:30 pm (TIFF) –

8:00 am –

10:00 am-

SERVERS:

4:00 pm – Hudson Portell

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Volunteers

8:00 am – Volunteers

10:00 am – Noah Benns

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Suspended Temporarily

MONEY COUNTERS:

Monday November 15th -Georgia Veach & Faye Merseal

Monday November 22nd – Tracy Farrell & Volunteer



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 7th 2021:

of Contributors: St. Joachim-51 & 40 St.

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School donation: \$120.00

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RESTRICTED FUNDS:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$0.00 & \$188.11 \$50.00

Maintenance: \$50.00 & \$24.00

Utility Fund: \$50.00

Home Mission: \$7.00

Retired Religious: \$0.00 & \$143.00

November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.



CLEANERS -NOVEMBER 21st Weekend

4pm-Diane Ingram & Volunteer

6:30pm(Tiff)-Volunteers

8:00am- Jr. & Vicki Johnston

10:00am-Mark Bequette & Paul Conway

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

Please add Kenny DeGonia, Francis ‘Bunny’ Portell, Annabeth Sleeth, Tina Courtway to your prayer list.

CHRISTMAS FOR LIFE

A Pro-Life Fundraising Event

Come Join us for A WOMEN’S ONLY EVENT (age 8th grade – Adult)
Sunday, December 12, 2021, at 2:00 pm.
St. Joachim School Cafeteria

We are looking for ladies to host tables. (Each table seats 8)
Each hostess is responsible for filling their table with 8 ladies and decorating it in a Christmas theme.

We will provide a MEAL, MUSIC, and a DYNAMIC SPEAKER!

Tables MUST be RESERVED in ADVANCE: \$20 per person / \$160 per table.
Seating will be limited - Deadline to reserve a table November 14, 2021-deadline has been extended.

Table Reservations or for more information contact:
Karrie Boyer 573-210-4243

CHRISTMAS BASKET

If you know of any family or person who needs help for Christmas, you can contact the Rural Parish Workers at 636-586-5171 (or the parish office at 438-6181) & request an application as soon as possible. This includes food, toys & gifts.

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 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!



November 14: Ordinary Time – Vigilance Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Vigilance

One of my struggles lately has been to live in the present moment and to be grateful for it with my whole heart, to embrace and cherish it as a gift from God. We constantly plan ahead for the future, which is necessary, but we often take it for granted. We never know how much time we will have on earth before God calls us home.

Therefore, we must keep watch for the Lord in the present moment and live for Him. We can be like the wise virgins if we spend our time praying and cherishing moments with our friends and families. Think about how much time we waste playing video games, using social media excessively, and staring at screens. Let us re-prioritize and focus on the Lord at each moment so that we will be ready when He returns to call us home to the wedding feast of the Lamb (cf. Rev. 19:9).

archstl.org/dynamic

Give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 20-21, dioceses across the United States will accept the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. When you participate in this collection, you help groups of low-income people in your diocese and across the country in their efforts to provide access to affordable housing, health care, jobs, employee-owned businesses, and rights for immigrants. By supporting CCHD, you help out your own neighbors, because 25 percent of your contribution stays within your own diocese! Read more about how local groups are changing communities in the annual report and find out how you can participate.

THIS WEEKS READING-Today we are reminded that one day Jesus will return in glory as the world comes to an earth-shattering conclusion. As frightening as the warnings are in today’s readings, they are accompanied by assurances that God remains with us. Always. Indeed, soon we will be reminded that Emmanuel means “God is with us.” Jesus—Emmanuel—will return in glory at the end of time. Let us pray in thanksgiving today for God’s abiding presence with us here on earth.

QUESTION OF THE DAY- How can I remain vigilant in looking for Jesus over this coming week?

“Your Future Begins With Us”

News from St. Joachim School

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. LITTON

Greetings and Happy November. What a great month to be thankful for all our blessings. Our staff continues to teach about praying and saying thanks to God for all the good things in our lives. We also encourage prayer when our life may not be exactly what we want it to be and to know that no matter what, God loves us and is here for us.

November is full of holiday activities, greeting friends and our neighbors coming together. This month our students are doing a **food drive** to benefit the food pantries. We invite all parishioners to bring in food products such as can goods or nonperishable items. These will be given to the Rural Parish Worker's Food Pantry and Keith King's Food Pantry in Potosi. Both of these organizations are consistently helping the needy. Please support our project by leaving items at school or at church.

Wreath orders will be in the week of Nov. 15th. Thank you for your orders Our profit on the golf tournament was \$4,500.82 and our Bread Fundraiser profited \$2,200.00. Your donations are always appreciated. The **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** is scheduled for Thursday, Nov 18th. Everyone is invited to attend. Please call the school office at 438-3973 to RSVP. We are looking forward to a thankful day. There is no school **Thanksgiving Holidays**, Nov 25-26, and a 12:00 dismissal Wed, the 24th.

Advent begins Sunday, Nov 28th.

God Bless our parish and school and the many good people that serve the Lord.

Carmen Litton
Principal

Annual Archdiocesan Adoption Mass

Please make plans to attend the Adoption Mass on Sunday, November 21 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Auxiliary Bishop Mark Rivituso will be the celebrant. This annual Mass, sponsored by Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, the Respect Life Apostolate, and Office of Natural Family Planning, is a celebration of all whose lives have been affected by adoption, whether directly or indirectly.

A special invitation is extended to parents who have made an adoption plan for their child and families who have adopted or who are in the process of adoption. Adoptive individuals and families are invited to sit in reserved seating in the front/middle pews and to attend a reception in Boland Hall following Mass. For more information, contact Good Shepherd at goodshepinfo@ccstl.org or 314-854-5700

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!

Please remember that there will be no class on Wednesday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Advent begins on November 28th! The PSR students will have a short Christmas play on December 22nd in the cafeteria, and each family is encouraged to bring a treat to share.

We will have Safe Touch this year starting on Wednesday, November 17th. Mrs. Polite will be teaching the curriculum. Please return your letters by the 17th!

Have a great week, and enjoy the beautiful Fall weather, it's my favorite time of year!

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.

PLEASE NOTE !

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Will resume the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th at 10 am Mass.

JOIN US ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25th FOR THE 9:00 AM THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

This special liturgy is a wonderful way to begin our day of Thanksgiving! Plan on joining fellow parishioners, family and friends in praising and thanking God for all He has done for us.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We cordially invite you to our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18th at 11 a.m. in the School Cafeteria. If you would like to donate a dessert, it is always appreciated! We look forward to hosting you! Please RSVP to the school at 438-3973 by Nov. 12th .

Thank you!

November 21st- Word of Life

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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 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>

The Parish Office will be closed at noon Wednesday November 24th & closed Thursday November 25th, Thanksgiving Day & Friday, November 26th so we can spend time with our families.

We will resume office hours on Monday, November 29TH .

At first glance, the weeks' readings leading up to Advent become foreboding, ominous, and even a little depressing. One has to search really hard to find the hope, but it is there. Thanks to the Resurrection, one can always find hope!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT

CALENDAR DATES:

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

November 30- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg @ IWC-9 am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER IS DECEMBER 5TH :

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

Drive through only. Your support is appreciated!

KC Men's Mtg- Dec. 8th - 7 pm

KC Ladies Mtg.- Dec. 8th - 6:30 pm

NEWS FROM ST. ANNE'S

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.

Commandments Are Not Suggestions

We human beings seem to have forgotten that God is God. We also have forgotten that His Ten Commandments were not mere suggestions, but His commands.

The Fifth Commandment states ‘Thou shalt not kill,’ which means the innocent babies in the womb, the elderly and infirm, and all people in between should be protected.

No one has the right to kill the babies in the womb, not surgically, nor by abortioninducing pills dispensed personally or by telemedicine. No earthly being, whether

he or she is a doctor, a lawyer, a politician or judge in a courtroom can change

God's laws!

One day, we will each stand before God to answer for our actions here on earth.

Ruth Weber

Davenport, Iowa