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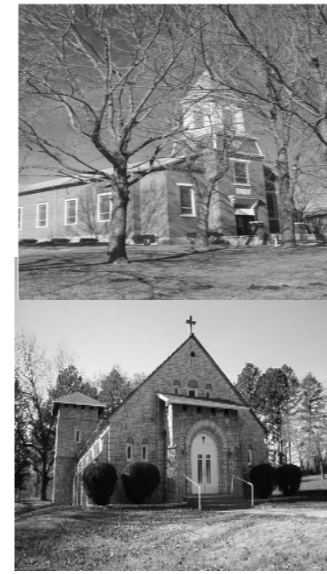


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**4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 30, 2022**

Monday
 JANUARY 31
 St. John Bosco,
 Priest
 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;
 16:5-13
 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday
 FEBRUARY 1
 Weekday
 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,
 24-25a, 30-19:3
 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday
 FEBRUARY 2
 The Presentation
 of the Lord
 Mal 3:1-4
 Heb 2:14-18
 Lk 2:22-40 or
 2:22-32

Thursday
 FEBRUARY 3
 Weekday
 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
 Mk 6:7-13

Friday
 FEBRUARY 4
 Weekday
 Sir 47:2-11
 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday
 FEBRUARY 5
 St. Agatha,
 Virgin and Martyr
 1 Kgs 3:4-13
 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday
 FEBRUARY 6
 Fifth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
 1 Cor 15:1-11
 or 15:3-8, 11
 Lk 5:1-11

Dear Padre

January 30, 2022

There are so many preachers urging us to "reform our lives." Most of this preaching centers on asking forgiveness for personal sins. Isn't there more involved?

Consider that the reform more Christians should be focusing on is the social reform that fosters equality among human beings.

A central conviction of all Jesus' followers is that every person of whatever race, gender, class, nationality, or any other distinction is fundamentally equal in dignity to every other person. That is why we vigorously support the unborn, the disabled, the mentally challenged, the poor, and the elderly. Every human is a creation of God, created in God's image. No one is better or more worthy than another.

This was certainly a key conviction of the Second Vatican Council: "With respect to the fundamental rights of human persons, every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, color, social condition, language or religion is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent" (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [Gaudium et Spes], 29).

If you wish to truly reform yourself, make a commitment to overcome discrimination on all levels, which is so obvious in our country's division between rich and poor. Get involved with social causes that help the poor, the unborn, the oppressed, and the elderly. Become a beacon of hope this new year.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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 JANUARY 30th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-January 31

8:00 am – Monica Pashia

Tuesday-February 1

8:15 am- Sara Lawson

Wednesday- February 2

8:00 am- Paul Boyer

Thursday -February 3

(St. Blaise-Blessing of throats)

8:00 am – Kathy Schimmel

Friday-February 4

8:00 am- Francis Bone

Saturday –February 5

4:00 pm- Pat & Myrtle Missey

6:30 pm (Tiff)- Curtis (Bud) Govero

Sunday- February 6

8:00 am – Parish Family

10:00 am – Ruth & Gus Dattilo

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: February 4th : 9 am-1:15pm.

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 February 6, 2022:

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

6:30 pm (Tiff)- Rae Govero

8:00 am – Catherine Dickey

10:00 am- Susan Broombaugh

LECTORS

4:00 pm- Tracy Farrell

6:30 pm (Tiff)- Juanita Daugherty

8:00 am – Glen Bequette

10:00 am – Laura Villmer

OFFERTORY: Suspended Temporarily

SERVERS:

4:00 pm- Bailey Luther

6:30 pm (Tiff)- Volunteers needed

8:00 am – Volunteers needed

10:00 am – Volunteers needed

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 23rd

2022:

of Contributors: St. Joachim- 38 St. Joseph- 0

ST JOACHIM

Loose: \$600.00

Adults: \$1,842.00

On-Line Giving:\$0

Online Tuition:\$0

TOTALS: \$2,442.00

RESTRICTED FUNDS:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$2.00

Maintenance: \$27.00

First Offering: \$395.00

Solemnity of Mary offering: \$20.00

St. Louis Review: \$90.00

Christmas Giving: \$5.00

Seminaries: \$22.00

ST. JOSEPH

Loose: \$0.00

Adults:\$0.00

TOTALS \$0.00

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous...” (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered” for the sake of others.

CLEANERS -February 6th Weekend

4pm- Jerry & Debbie Miller

6:30pm(Tiff)-Volunteers Needed

8:00am- Kathy Coleman & Volunteer

10:00am- Paul Conway & Volunteer

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

With Covid spreading again we really need the pews sanitized.

MONEY COUNTERS:

Monday January 31st – Monica Pratt & Volunteer

Monday February 7th- Georgia Veach & Faye Merseal

THIS WEEKS READING- The God who formed Jeremiah in his mother’s womb fortified him for his mission. In the Gospel we witness Jesus’ strength in overcoming the hostile crowd facing him in his hometown. In between we hear from Saint Paul, who continually faced hostility, rhapsodize on the power of love. Let us nurture love in ourselves and each other and find in it the strength to overcome our hardships.

QUESTION OF THE DAY- Who have I chosen to treat as an outsider, unworthy of my mercy and compassion? How can I change this?

**January 30: Ordinary Time – Love & Truth
Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Love & Truth**

In the first reading today we hear that God has called each of us to be a “prophet to the nations.” This doesn’t mean that we all need to leave the country to share the truth of the Gospel. We can do it right here in our own hometown, and God will be there by our side. Jesus confirms this in the Gospel. However, Jesus also warns us in the Gospel that we may not be accepted in our own “native place.” Just as He didn’t let that stop Him, He doesn’t want it to stop us either. St. Paul gives us two important benchmarks to guide us and these are “Love” and “Truth.” We must always share the truth of the Gospel with love and truth, because we can’t have one without the other.

Women’s Retreat

Weekday and weekend Women’s Retreat available at the White House, in South St. Louis. If interested or need more information please contact Donna Laramore at 573-210-6706 or by email adlaramore2004@ayhool.com

JOKES

What's the difference between a Roman and an Irish Catholic?

The strength of the communion wine.

Why did the Catholic chef sanitize his crucifix while preparing Sunday brunch?

To prevent cross-contamination.

Need an ark to save two of every animal?

I Noah guy!

January 30th – Word of Life

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid

respectlife.org/be-not-afraid

January 30th Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time-

For the times we are afraid to welcome life:
May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care
and provide for every need;
We pray to the Lord:



World Marriage Day

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on **February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm**. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event on February 13th.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the winter and spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

February 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

March 18-20, 2022 - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL

April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

"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 children of Washington County.

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. LITTON

On January 18, Today and Tomorrow scholarships to all Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese opened up their open enrollment. These TTEF GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS are available to all students. If you are considering sending your child to St. Joachim, please call us at 573-438-3973 for assistance or go online at tgef-stl.org to apply. GRANT recipients will be notified in March of their amounts received. These grants assist the school financially along with parents. After the grant is applied to your account, we revise the balance and set up a monthly payment plan or parents may pay in full. God Bless All!

Mrs. Litton
Principal

Parish School of Religion 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. No news to report

Did you know?

Did you know that we have a few blanket ministries? We have the Prayer Blanket ministry, which makes blankets for those who are sick and suffering, and in need of prayers. We also have our Quilters ministry; this ministry quilts the lovely quilt that we sell chances on at our annual Fall Festival. Both ministries are voluntary, with blankets/quilts made out of love and our quilters own donations.

If you would like to donate towards these ministries, please let us know!! They appreciate any donations given.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

January 30-February 4, 2022

THEME: Faith. Excellence. Service.

SUNDAY, JAN. 30

Catholic School's Week will open with **Mass at 10:00 am**. Students and staff will participate in procession, choir, and liturgy. All kids will be in Mass Procession.

MONDAY, JAN. 31

Students and staff will begin the week at school with prayer, reflection, and discussion. Mrs. Monica Pratt will be making her famous homemade pizza for lunch. Students' fair projects will be judged and winners will be announce on Friday morning before leaving for the bowling alley. Parents are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

OPEN HOUSE –NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

St. Joachim will be celebrating with Grandparents and community at 8:15 a.m. Mass. Grandparents and all others are invited to the school cafeteria for biscuits and gravy.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

Teacher celebration day! Mrs. Litton will serve a luncheon for teachers and staff members from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Students may write cards/notes, to express their gratitude, and shower their teachers with gifts of appreciation.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Parent Appreciation Day! We will be celebrating our wonderful parents at morning drop-off with a special treat! Students may dress as their mom or dad for the day. Game time/movie will be at 2:00 pm-3:00 pm.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

Out of Uniform. Math fair winners are announced at 8am. Student Appreciation Day! Students and staff will go bowling at PBA Lanes in Potosi.

Time frame..... Leaving school at 9:00 am
Bowling from 9:30 - 12:00. Lunch will be preordered and served at bowling alley. Arcade area will be closed.

Mrs. Litton
Principal

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Luther	February 01
Faye Merseal	February 01
Craig Boyer	February 02
Joe Politte	February 02
Tony Palazzolo	February 03
Rae Govero	February 05
Jeff Boyer	February 05
Hudson Gibson	February 06
Ken Portell	February 06
Terry Estes	February 08
Jaden Palazzolo	February 08
Charles Portell	February 08
Glen Boyer	February 09
Jessica Brown	February 09
David Gann	February 09
Stevie Johnson	February 09
Denny Dalton	February 10
Chris Henson	February 11
Cynthia Thebeau	February 11
Barb Politte	February 12
Mike Thurmond	February 12
Lindsey Boyer	February 12
Robert Luna	February 13
Scott Pratt	February 13
Cooper Sandefur	February 14
Jack Thompson	February 14
Patrick Hahn	February 15
Clayton Engelage	February 16
Jeffrey Yates	February 16
Robert Luther	February 17
Shawnee Boyer	February 17
Carolyn Politte	February 17
Dustin Sandefur	February 18
Donald Boyer	February 19
Ronald Boyer	February 19
Daniel Luther	February 20
Emily Gau	February 20
Martha Aubuchon	February 23
Arthur Boyer	February 25
Kennedy Luna	February 25
Geraldine Skiles	February 25
Regina Hall	February 26
Taylen Portell	February 26
Ayden Ricketts	February 27

ANNIVERSARIES

Long, Andrew & Kayla February 07, 2015 (7yrs)

Would anyone happen to have gently used, sturdy shelving units that you're not using? We could use some in our office. Please call 438-6181



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT

CALENDAR DATES:

- Jan. 31st** -St. Vincent De Paul 9 am in the IWC
- Feb. 1st** -Parish Council Mtg 6:30 pm in the IWC (Discussing the Anniversary of the Church and we will have speakers.)
- Feb. 7th** - St. Anne's Mtg 6 pm in IWC
- Feb 10th** - School Advisory Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Feb 15th** - Athletics Party from 6 pm-7pm in the cafeteria.
- Feb. 27th** -Men's meeting after 8 am Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER FEBRUARY 6TH

Serving is from 10:30 am -? or until they run out!
Drive through only. Your support is appreciated!

- Jan 30th** - Shooting match at the KC Hall \$5 a round. Practice rounds at 11 am. Shooting match starts at 12 pm. **Weather Permitted**
- KC Men's Mtg-** Feb. 9th - 7 pm
- KC Ladies Mtg-**Feb. 9th - 6:30 pm

The 2022 St. Agnes Trivia Night and Chili Dinner is Saturday, February 26, at the Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall. Chili dinner is open to all from 5:30-7:00pm. Includes all-you-can-eat chili, toppings, and hot dogs plus a dessert. Trivia begins at 7:30. Trivia registration includes the chili dinner and one drink. Visit www.stagneselementary.org to register.

ATTENTION!

Due to the rising cost of candles we regret that the large votive candles are now \$4 each instead of \$3.



The Parish Men's Meeting will always be the fourth Sunday of each month after the 8am Mass. All men in our parish are welcome to attend.

