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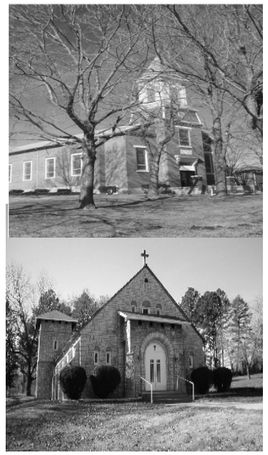

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary at 7:45 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.
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!
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 2022

Monday
MAY 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday
MAY 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday
MAY 25
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1
Jn 16:12–15

Thursday
MAY 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 18:1–8
Jn 16:16–20

Friday
MAY 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23

Saturday
MAY 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23–28
Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday
MAY 29
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23 or
Heb 9:24–28; 10:19–23
Lk 24:46–53

Dear Padre

May 22, 2022

God gave humanity the skills for a child to be born to those suffering from infertility. So why does the Church oppose in vitro fertilization (IVF) after a couple has exhausted other options to conceive?

While the Church views having, raising, and educating children as a primary purpose of marriage, it also teaches that the means to achieve that goal must be morally appropriate. The Church considers *in vitro* fertilization (Latin for fertilization "in glass" or a laboratory) to be a morally inappropriate means for attainting that goal for two main reasons:

First, in practice, the IVF process almost always results in the destruction of living human embryos that do not get implanted in the woman, which the Church considers morally equivalent to abortion. Second, just as the Church teaches contraception is wrong because it entails the willful separation of the natural ends of the marital act, it also teaches that IVF is wrong because it replaces the dignity of the marital act with a technical procedure. In other words, IVF supersedes the act God willed to be the genesis of new life.

In addition, IVF demeans the dignity of the spouses and their parental role (and the dignity of a third-party sperm or egg donor, if one is involved). All of this deprives the resulting child of a true filial relationship with his or her parents, turning the child into a technological commodity rather than a gift from God.

Couples must be careful not to become so obsessed with pregnancy that they lose perspective and fail to see other expressions of marital generativity, such as adoption, that expand marriage and provide a home to children who wouldn't otherwise have one.

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SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday-May 23rd
8:00 am – Monica Pashia
Tuesday-May 24th
8:15 am- Roussan Bequette Family
Wednesday- May 25th
8:00 am- Charles Portell
Thursday -May 26th
8:00 am- Ed Politte
Friday-May 27th
8:00 am- Carl Kamper
Saturday –May 28th
4:00 pm- Amy Thompson
6:00 pm (Tiff)- Rita Politte
Sunday- May 29th
8:00 am – Paul Boyer
10:00 am – Parish Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: June 3rd: 9 am-1:15pm. If you are able to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Faye Merseal to volunteer.

NURSING HOME-First Friday of the month at 10 am with Mass Intentions for Deceased Priest.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 29, 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)- Richard Govero
8:00 am- Catherine Dickey
10:00 am- Glen Bequette

LECTORS
4:00 pm- Tracy Farrell
6:30 pm (Tiff)- Gail Boyer
8:00 am- Linda Lewis
10:00 am- Neva Calvert

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

Tithes & Gifts

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF May 15th 2022:

# of Contributors: St. Joachim- 40	St. Joseph- 8
ST JOACHIM	ST. JOSEPH
Loose:$250.00	**Loose**: $94.00
Adults: $2,208.62	**Adults**: $200.00
On-Line Giving:$0.00	
Online Tuition: $0.00	
TOTALS: $2,458.62	**TOTALS $294.00**
RESTRICTED FUNDS:	
St. Vincent de Paul: $20.00	$25.00
Maintenance: $299.55	$0.00

May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter
"…Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)
Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

CLEANERS -May 29th Weekend
4:00 pm- Diane Ingrum & Volunteer
6:30 pm(Tiff)-Volunteers Needed
8:00 am- Shelby Warden & Volunteer
10:00 am- Mark Bequette & 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 May 23rd- Georgia Veach & Faye Merseal
Monday May 30th- Nancy Peyton & Tracy Farrell

PLEASE PRAY

Please add Patty Roy, Mary Hausdorf, Christina Portell, and Kathi Goodson to your pray list.

May 22nd -WORD OF LIFE
"The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, Roe v. Wade. As the Court prepares to release its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Prayer Guide

May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter– Keep my word
Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – *"Keep my word"*
In the Gospel, Jesus said to His disciples, *"Whoever loves me will keep My word."* Sometimes it is easy for us to forget that *"keeping"* or living the word of God doesn't just mean that we live it on Sunday. Jesus is calling us to live God's word each day of our lives. Jesus didn't say that we get to pick and choose which of His words we live and which we set aside. We can see through Jesus' example and the example of His disciples that living His word is radical. Living His word is counter cultural. It takes commitment, perseverance, and fortitude, but that is why Jesus gave us the powerful gifts of the Sacraments, grace, and most of all the Holy Spirit. When we accept these gifts there is no reason we can't answer Jesus' call to fuse our will to His. The good news is that living God's word leads to authentic and lasting love, joy, and peace. This week we can meditate on how we are answering Jesus' call to live His word every day of our lives. We can ask ourselves when we have failed to do this. Then we can pray for Jesus' guidance and assistance to fully answer His call.

Sunday Reflection
The Early Church wrestled with questions of inclusivity and what should be expected of the growing number of non-Jewish believers. So, they came together, prayed, and listened to one another to discern how the Holy Spirit was at work in the Church.

THIS WEEKS READING- Each of today's readings looks toward the future while assuring us of God's continuing presence with us. The apostles rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them as to which Mosaic practices are necessary for all Christians. The author of Revelation envisions a new Jerusalem, radiant in the glory of God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Father would send the Holy Spirit to teach them, to remind them of his words, and to advocate for them. In the presence of the Spirit, let us listen to God's word.
QUESTION OF THE DAY- How can I extend the Lord's peace in my community, in my parish, in my family?

2023 Pro-life trip
This is designed for 8th grade – high school (young adults welcome).

When: January 18th-22nd
Cost: $345 (covers: hotel, bus, and programming) 4/room. $50 non-refundable deposit due by October 5th.
Questions: Barb Bequette (barbara.bequette@health.slu.edu or 636-542-1413).

NEEDED
Helpers - May 21st, from 5 - 6:30 pm, to set up with the St. Anne's basket bingo
Workers - May 22nd, from 1 - 5 pm, to help with the bingo

K's Candles
Those that ordered the scent Strawberry Cheesecake as soon as they come in we will let you know.

Rada Fundraiser is all year round.
https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=6133712.905348a

We appreciate your support!

St. Ann Sodality Bingo
The St. Ann Sodality Ladies of the Parish would like to invite everyone to their Spring Basket Bingo. This will be held May 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Old Mines, MO. Doors will open at 12 pm with bingo starting at 1 pm. Bring a friend, have fun, and win great prizes.

"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...

The office will be open until June 9th. Mrs. Dana will be working from home during the months of June and July. As principal, I will be in the office to check the mail and messages.

Please let the office know of any child or family that may be interested in enrolling at St. Joachim School. We have available grants to help with tuition. Office number: 573-438-3973.

Thanks to all that support and love St. Joachim, our Pastor, Fr. Tony, and our Catholic Community. We are blessed!

On June 11th, St. Joachim Alumni will be celebrating their 200th Year Anniversary. The school will provide a scheduled tour at 3 pm and Open House after the 4 pm Mass and dinner. All are welcome to visit their childhood classrooms.

Have a Great Summer,

Carmen Litton
Principal
10121 Crest Road Cadet, Mo 63630
573-438-3973

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S HOUSE

June 4th -French Heritage Seminar at St. Michael's House. If interested please call Cindy Merx at 573-854-0508.

PARISH OFFICE

We are currently trying to update everyone's address and phone numbers in our system. If your address or phone number has changed in the last year, could you please call our office and update this information at 573-438-6181. Thank you.

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.

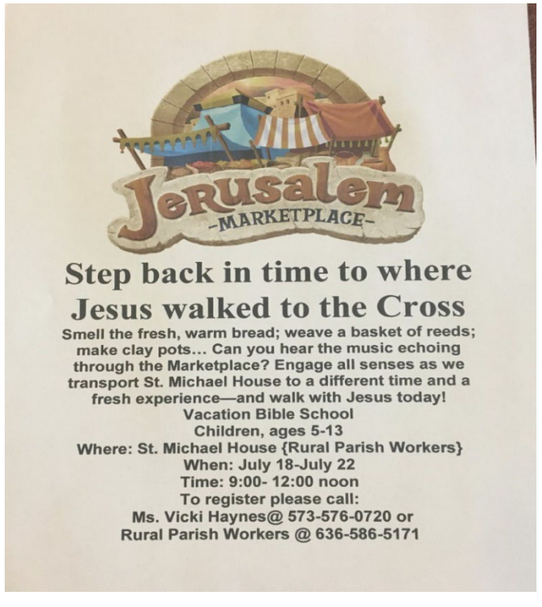
Hello PSR Families!

The end of the year is upon us and I would like to say thank you to all those who helped make my first year as PSR Coordinator a success. A big thank you to Father Tony, Joyce Politte, all of our amazing teachers and staff, as well as parents, students, Mrs. Litton, and Mrs. Pam Boyer. Your guidance and encouragement this year have been invaluable.

We look forward to our May Crowning on May 25th! Please have your confirmation and first communion students wear their special outfits to help celebrate this very special occasion. We will end the evening with a pizza party outside under the covered area next to the parking lot.

Thank you again for all you do to support our PRS program!

~Mrs. Tindall



Vincentian Mission Appeal

On May 28 & 29, Fr. Kevin McCracken, C.M. will speak at our Masses about the Kenya Mission of the Vincentians. The Vincentians follow Jesus Christ, evangelizing the poor, in the Spirit of their founder, Saint Vincent de Paul. In Kenya, the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers educate and form priests, run a Woodworking program to train Kenyans with skills to support their families, and shepherd five parishes with 30 outstations bringing the Mass and sacraments to 30,000 people each week. They also help families and children obtain clean water, food, and medical care through several outreach centers. They are committed to bringing the Gospel to those in need.

ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL ALL SCHOOL REUNION
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

If you attended or graduated from St. Joachim you are invited to attend this celebration.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE REUNION IS:

2 pm – 4 pm
OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL WITH TOURS
School yearbooks, photos, and memorabilia will be there to look at
Please feel free to bring your own memories to share

4 pm MASS
Celebrants: Rev. Anthony Dattilo, Pastor of St. Joachim
Rev. Mark Boyer class of '68
Rev. Msgr. Jim Hanson class of '52

5 pm
(after mass) DINING ON THE GROUNDS OR INSIDE THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

7 pm- 9 pm
ENTERTAINMENT BY MATT PRATT (CLASS OF '94)

BEER GARDEN WILL BE AVAILABLE

KC HALL WILL PROVIDE A PLATE MEAL FOR $12 CONSISTING OF: Barbeque Pork Steak or Chicken Leg Quarter, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, dessert & drinks**. Reservations required for the meal, deadline is June 2nd** so we can make sure we have enough, email Kathy Coleman at wcoleman@centurytel.net or call her at 636-586-5171 8 am-3 pm. There will be Hamburgers for sale on the grounds as well. Even if you don't want the meal, come and visit with fellow classmates, friends and family and be a part of the 200th Anniversary Celebration for St. Joachim Parish.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:

May 21st- 22nd- Renault Rendezvous
May 22nd- Men's mtg after 8 am Mass
May 22nd – St. Ann's Bingo at 12 pm at the KC Hall
May 25th- Last day for PSR
May 30th- Office will be closed (Memorial Day)
May 31st- St. Vincent de Paul mtg at 9 am at IWC
June 2nd- Office will be closed for a meeting
June 4th- French Heritage Seminar at St. Michael's House
June 6th- St. Ann's mtg in the IWC
June 7th- Parish Council mtg at 6:30 pm in the IWC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER- JUNE 5th
Serving is from 10:30 am -? or until they run out!
Drive through only. Your support is appreciated!
KC Men's Mtg- June 8th - 7 pm
KC Ladies Mtg.-June 8th- 6:30 pm

FROM MY PARISH APP.

We have recently been notified that the phone number carrier for the short code phone number 88202, which we have made available for easy text-to-join, has discontinued the number. While this has been very disappointing for us and is outside of our control, we quickly worked to implement number 55321 as a replacement. So, you can either download the My Parish App or text APP to 55321.