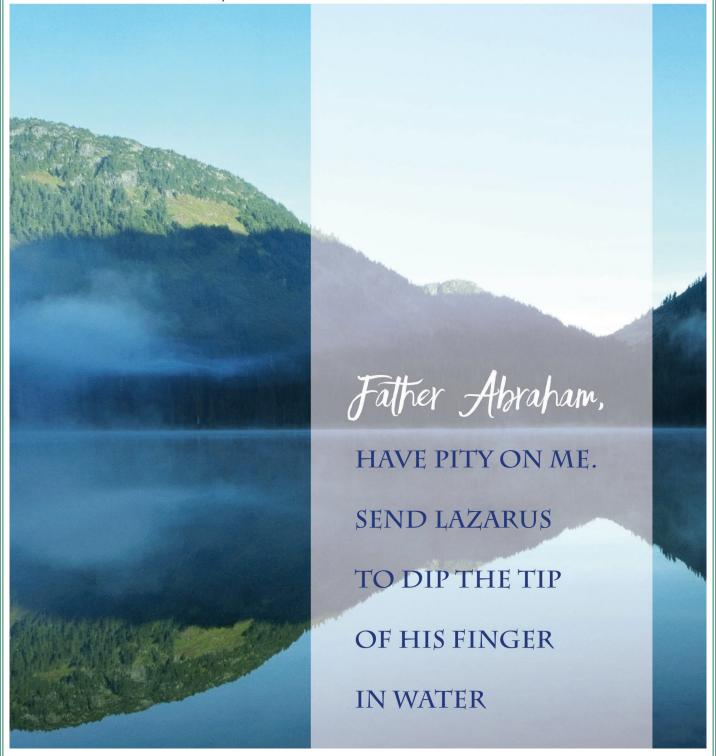


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Parish Cemetery, Bill Regelsperger	314-808-2522				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	636-464-7580				
St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline	636-274-6520				

Mass Times

Sat.: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sun.: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 am; 4:30 pm

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 & 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am Thursday: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

T/W/Th 9:00 am—9:00 pm

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Attendance at a Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes are held the 2nd Thursday of the month; call to schedule.

Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

For those who have been baptized Catholic or wish to enter the Catholic Church, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes are required. For more information contact Sr. Rosemary.

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. Hospitals no longer call parishes with this information.

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 Mary Dixon at 636-467-2104 to make arrangements.

Ministry Schedule	October 1 4:30 pm	October 2 7:00 am	October 2 8:30 am	October 2 10:00 am	October 2 11:30 am	October 2 4:30 pm
Lectors	Hoffmeister Wright	Chapman Chapman	Applebaum Dischert	Halfmann Halfmann	Schlecht	Eversole
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Mass Intentions				
Monday	September 26, 2022			
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly			
8:00 am	Bill Powell			
Tuesday	September 27, 2022			
6:30 am	Elaine Frauenhoffer			
8:00 am	Betty Fitzgerald			
Wednesday	September 28, 2022			
6:30 am	Dave Hartmann (Thanksgiving)			
8:00 am	Christian Herder			
Thursday	September 29, 2022			
6:30 am	Fr. Fred Meyer			
8:00 am	Joshua Dudaric			
Friday	September 30, 2022			
6:30 am	Sonny Schilly			
8:00 am	Jeffrey Esserman			
Saturday	October 1, 2022			
8:00 am	George Winters III			
4:30 pm	Werner Family Intentions			
Sunday	October 2, 2022			
7:00 am	Sonny Schilly			
8:30 am	Roman and Eleanor Wingbermuehle			
10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph			
11:30 am	Betty Fitzgerald			
4:30 pm	Lester & Lucy Sitzes			

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.

Confession Times in the Jefferson Co. Deanery		
Monday		
5-6:30 pm	St. David, Arnold	
Tuesday		
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial	
Wednesday		
5-6 pm	St. John the Beloved, Imperial	
Thursday		
5:30-7 pm	St. Joseph, Imperial	
Saturday		
After 8 am Mass	St. Rose of Lima, DeSoto	

Parish Stewardship - 9/5/2022 - 9/11/2022					
	Current	Fiscal YTD			
Offertory					
Total collected	\$21,115.67	\$224,924.11			
Amount needed	\$22,170.00	\$243,870.00			
Surplus or shortage	\$1,054.33	\$18,945.89			
Special collections					
Tuition assistance	\$95.00				
St. Vincent dePaul	\$1,863.00				
Sr. Christine's Food Pantry	\$312.00				



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@sjiparish.org. The deadline is each Monday at noon.





From the Desk *of* Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor

Dear St. Joseph Parish family,

On Friday, we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio. The friendship between Saint John Paul II and Saint Pio of Pietrelcina was well-known and well-documented. Below is an account of probably their most significant interaction:

Saint Pio and Saint Pope John Paul II friendship is dated back to the 1947, when the young Father Karol Wojtyla was engaged in doctoral studies at Rome's Pontifical International Athenaeum Angelicum, the future Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas. He made the pilgrimage to the small town of San Giovanni Rotondo in Southern Italy to meet Padre Pio and to have his confession heard by him. Father Karol Wojtyla spent nearly a week in San Giovanni Rotondo in the company of Padre Pio and had the opportunity to speak at length with Padre Pio, who called himself the 'humble friar who prays'.

Indisputable proof of Pope John Paul II's high esteem for Padre Pio was an event that took place in 1962 when young Bishop Wojtyla was in Rome, attending Vatican II. He received a letter from Krakòw that informed him that one of his main collaborators, Dr. Wanda Poltawska, a doctor in psychiatry with whom he had worked frequently in family services, was seriously ill with throat cancer. The doctors had decided to operate on her, but the hope of saving her was negligible.

Wojtyla learned of the news with great sorrow and thought about Padre Pio. He composed a letter, written Latin and addressed to Padre Pio, and sent it to Msgr. Angelo Battisti, the administrator of the hospital "Home for the Relief of Suffering," founded by Padre Pio. Msgr. Battisti personally delivered the letter to Padre Pio, who after having read it, said, "Angelo, I cannot say no to this request." Eleven days later, Msgr. Battisti returned to San Giovanni Rotondo with a second letter from Archbishop Wojtyla, in which he thanked Padre Pio, saying, canonization process of Padre Pio. (Found at https://saintpiofoundation.org/news/facts).

The lady who was ill with cancer was suddenly healed before entering the operating room." (Today Dr. Wanda Poltawska is 99 years old), the recipient of a true "miracle" from the hand of God through the intercession of Saint Pio and at the request of the future Saint John Paul II. Karol Wojtyla was repeatedly touched by Padre Pio and his legacy, first as a priest in 1947, then as a cardinal in 1974 when he visited San Giovanni Rotondo, and again in 1987 as a Pope when he marked the 100th anniversary of Padre Pio's birth.

But it was that first encounter — along with Wojtyla's belief that it was Padre Pio's intercession that had cured his friend Wanda Poltawska from cancer in 1962 — that helps to explain why Saint Pope John Paul II was undoubtedly so important in the in the canonization process of Padre Pio."

Saints of our time!

God bless you all. Have a wonderful week.

Dan Springhworse

Yours in Christ,



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September 15, 2022

Dear Members of the Curia,

Today, we announce and celebrate the success of the 2022 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. With your help, over 36,700 households donated more than \$16.8 million in gifts and pledges from parishes, despite so many other challenges. I am pleased to say that 54 parishes even increased their participation percentage. The employees of the archdiocese gave over \$173,000. Thank you for your support. Please see the upcoming *St. Louis Review* for more details.

The people of the archdiocese have once again demonstrated our unity and shown why the Church of St. Louis is so remarkable. Because of the generosity of so many, all of the grants promised by the 2022 *Appeal* will be fulfilled, and additional money will be set aside to help our parishes, our schools, Catholic Charities, and other important efforts. More information about the impact of the *Appeal* is available in this issue of the *St. Louis Review*.

Earlier this week, I offered a bouquet of flowers to Mary with the team from the Office of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please join me in thanking our Lady for her continued intercession for the *Appeal*. Thank you for your faithful service. I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you and your ministry.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

Archbishop of St. Louis

STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



On Sunday, September 25th, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate our 22nd Stewardship Awareness Sunday! This year's theme is "Stewardship is a New Beginning."

Stewardship is our invitation to deepen our prayer lives, participate more directly in the life of the Church and exercise generosity in all aspects of our lives. An intentional response to this invitation, with a spirit of gratitude and generosity, leads us to experience ongoing renewal and a deepening of our relationship with God; reminding us that all good things come from Him. Each invitation is a new beginning, an opportunity to draw closer to Him.

An intentional steward is rooted in prayer. Everything we have in life is a gift from God. Recognizing these gifts each day helps us grow in faith. Thanking God daily for even the smallest blessings opens us to a new appreciation of how God is present and active in our lives, and that He wants to be in relationship with each of us individually. Being grateful for all that we have been given leads to a lifestyle of endless prayer. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

An intentional steward is committed to joyful participation. Everyone has been given charisms – gifts from the Holy Spirit. These charisms need to be nurtured to fulfill Christ's mission. Each of us has a responsibility to discover and develop our charisms to build God's kingdom. When living our charisms, God provides a supernatural peace and joy that is attractive to others - they want what you have! Stewardship becomes our joyful witness of Christ's love. "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'Send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

An intentional steward is called to be generous. The greatest gift God gave us was his son, Jesus – God's "first fruits." We are also called to give the first and best of our gifts. We are called to trust in God's providence believing that He will provide all that we need. When we are generous with all our gifts, including our money, we show that we are putting God first in our lives, in all things. Our trust in God is the fruit of our humility – recognizing our dependence on God. Giving generously with an open heart and mind shows that we are obedient to God's will in our lives. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Matthew 6:21)

In the beginning, we were created in God's image. At the end, we strive to live eternally with God in Heaven. Today, we must humbly open our hearts and live the life we were made for. Stewardship is this new beginning. We were made for more. We were made for God!

The opening prayer is by Sr. Catherine Duenne and is called "Loving God."

"You fashioned all creation, including me, and declared it good. Open my mind and soften my heart so that I may see as you see and love as you love. Work through me so that I may use the gifts you have given me to bring peace and beauty to the world. Send your glory to all those in need of healing, especially those who do not experience your love. May your presence be known throughout the earth. Amen."

Eucharistic Adorers are needed:

Tuesday - 5 pm Wednesday - 10 am, 2 pm, 8 pm Thursday - 2 pm To register, please kindly call: Mr. Patrick Smith (573) 310-3472.

Upcoming Grief Support Meetings

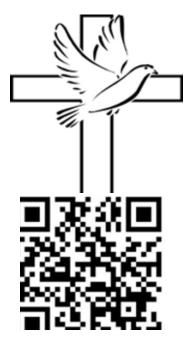
All meetings are from 6-7 pm in the CCC
October 13, 2022
November 10, 2022
December 8, 2022





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What makes an ACTS Retreat special?

I relate the Retreats to a GIRLS WEEKEND! Us women need each other to understand how our faith can help us through out lives in good and bad times. Everyone woman should attend the wonderful weekend.

Kathy S., St. Paul parishioner.

What attend an ACTS Retreat?

I complained for years that the Catholic Church was not "active enough." The Holy Spirit showed me, through ACTS, that it was I who was not the "active" one.

Cynthia F., St. Joseph parishioner

For more information about the St. Joseph Parish Women's ACTS retreat, please see the yellow form in the back of church or the website below. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following people. Register online using the Scan Code in this article. Thank you!

Director – Barb Kendrick, 314-910-3942 Co-director – Kathy Stroud, 314-960-3103 Spiritual Companion – Theresa Eldridge, 314-974-6974 Find ACTS on the parish website at https://www.sjiparish.org/acts-retreats

SLUH Mothers Club 95th

Annual Fall Social on October 2nd

Whether you are an alumni or current or future SLUH parent, or are just looking for a fun afternoon, all are welcome! Please join us in the Si Commons on Sunday, October 2 from 11 AM until 2:30 PM for games, food, shopping and a fashion show. Reservations are \$12 for the event with an optional lunch for an additional \$12. Buy a single ticket or request group seating. See old friends and make new ones! This long-standing event (formerly Card Party) is not to be missed! Please register https://www.sluh.org/cf_forms/view.cfm?formID=329 by September 26! Thank you in advance for your help and support of our event!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has already been able to "bring good news to the poor" by assisting multiple families with food, utilities, rent, etc. Thank You!

For more information, please email:

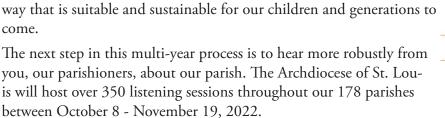
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Business Meeting: September 26th 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: October 12th 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Corpus Christi Center

All Things New Listening Sessions: Date Announced!

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.





St. Joseph Parish listening sessions will be October 29 from 9-11 am or 2-4 pm

Parishioners must register in order to attend a listening session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for listening sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish. Please register at https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish's listening sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org for anyone to view.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.



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Learning more about your Spiritual Gifts A Presentation at the Corpus Christi Center

What gifts has God given you? How can you use these gifts to build up the kingdom of God? Where do I fit best in St. Joseph Parish? We invite you to join us to learn more about Spiritual Gifts; what they are, which have you been given, and how does God want you to use them?

Join us for a Spiritual Gifts Inventory, October 18th and 25th from 7-8:30 pm in the Corpus Christi Center as we welcome Jane Guenther, the Director of the Catholic Renewal Center. Both nights are necessary for the complete experience; October 18th we will gather to learn about spiritual gifts and complete the Spiritual Gifts Inventory, on October 25th we will gather to receive our individual results and be guided in a time of reflection and sharing on our unique gifts.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please send an email to Emily Kopff, Director of Religious Education, at ekopff@sjiparish.org



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You're Invited to Discipleship Morning! St. Joseph Parish - Corpus Christi Center

Are you interested in learning what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? Have you been looking for ways to grow in sharing your faith with others? Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

If you answered "YES!" to any of these questions, then our discipleship morning with **Dave Baranowski** is for you! Please join us, **Saturday October 8**th **from 8-11:30 am** for a morning of prayer, reflection, and training on how to live and grow as a disciple of Jesus.

We will begin the morning with Mass at 8 am in the Church, and proceed to the Corpus Christi Center to hear from Dave. We hope to see you there!

Server Training Night

Who: Students in grades 5-12 who are interested in learning how to serve at Mass *Returning servers welcome to attend for a refresher

Where: St. Joseph Church

When: September 28th from 6:30-8 pm

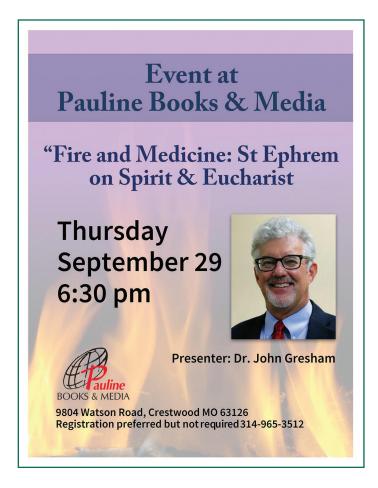
Why: Help enhance our liturgy, grow closer to Jesus, and give back to your parish

Email Emily Kopff at ekopff@sjiparish.org if you plan to attend.



September 25: Dynamic Catholic, Alive! Eternity and Beatitude

Did you ever stop to consider what the word "eternity" in Heaven really represents? A "forever and ever" encounter with God—perfect joy and happiness. It may help us in understanding how the evils and tragedies of this world will all ultimately pale in comparison to the promise of eternity with God Who is Love. When we struggle to understand suffering in this world, it might help give us perspective if we remember our greatest hope—endlessly loving and being loved by God. (CCC 633, 1021, 2463)



Called By Name Catholic Women's Conference

WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, in partnership with Immaculate Conception of Dardenne and the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Family Life, invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, November 5, 2022, 8:00-3:30 at ICD Church, 7701 Towne Square Avenue. The theme of this year's conference, inspired by John 20:16, is Called by Name. You can register for Friday & Saturday or for the Saturday conference only.

The day begins with Mass (celebrant Bishop Rivituso) and includes inspirational talks and uplifting music. Conference speakers are Joelle Maryn, LeAnn Thieman, Sr. Margaret Michael, Alyssa Bormes; and Catholic evangelist, author, and founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, Kelly Wahlquist. In addition, there will be opportunities for adoration, special prayer opportunities, confession, and a delicious lunch and shopping.

OUR PARISH PRAYING TOGETHER

May those who are ill be blessed by Jesus' healing presence.

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Don Compton
Ben Cotter
Donna Fischer
Ty J. Foster
Murphy Garner
Michelle Gillman
Dave Grecko
Nancy Guzman
Scott Haase
Ken Hopkins
Eileen Kaiser
Roland Kaiser

Scott Layton
Charles Lesch
Floyd McClintock
Janet McClintock
Georgia McDermott
Ron Merideth
Barb Miller
Dwayne Parker
Jill Pesek
Will Roberts
Andrew Staggenborg
Judy Staggenborg
Gregory Steffan
Carleen Thomas
Noella Torgerson

We pray for those in the Military:

Meaghan Angus John Costigan Jack Jeffers Isaac Longtin Maxwell Rayman Jacob Sarfraz Jared Sheets Grant Staggenborg Conner Stark Lucas Weiland

Saturday, November 5 Conference Early Bird Special - \$55 Before Oct. 10 (\$75 After) Special Option: Friday Night, November 4 Gathering in the Vineyard 6:30 pm-9:00 pm ICD Parish Hall

A special evening with our speakers and women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ. Includes social hour, dinner, networking, and fun.

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CatholicVineyard.com and select the EVENTS tab.

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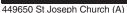
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