FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

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Phone: 636.441.7503 Fax: 636.441.6574 Email: parishoffice@stsja.org Website: www.stsja.org

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 8am to 5pm Lunch hour: 12:00-12:45pm All who come to the Parish Office who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear a mask.

Bulletin Submissions

Pastor

Email bulletin@stsja.org Tuesday before noon

Eucharistic Schedule

Eve of Sunday 5:00pm

Sundays 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Daily (Mon.-Fri.) 6:30am, 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am Tuesday until 6:30pm Wednesday 6:00pm Saturday until 7:00am Sunday

All who come for adoration must bring hand sanitizer and sanitary wipes and are to wipe down the pew where you have sat or knelt before you leave. A mask must be worn at all times while inside the Church for those not fully vaccinated.

Sacrament of Penance Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment. The Sacrament is to be celebrated anonymously, behind the screen only. A mask must be worn at all times while inside the Church for those not fully vaccinated.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents must be registered parishioners and practicing Catholics who have participated in the Baptismal Preparation Program. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Sacrament of Matrimony At least one party of the couple must be a registered parishioner and a fully initiated practicing Catholic. Contact the parish priest of your choice at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.

Holy Orders & Consecrated Life

Those discerning a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life are encouraged to contact one of the parish priests for information and referral to the Archdiocesan Vocation Office.

Eucharist for the Homebound Contact the parish office to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to your home during a period of infirmity.

Crisis Pregnancy Assistance

 Birthright - St. Charles
 636-724-1200

 Pregnancy Resource Center
 636-278-1212

 Project Rachel
 314-792-7565

 Priests for Life
 1-888-PFL-3448

 Mary Queen of Angels
 636-579-7083

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service

Serving those in crisis and preventing homelessness and hunger in St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties since 1981 636.441.1302



Ministries and Services

Very Rev. John A. Brockland, JCL, JV

Pastor	Very Rev. John A. Brockland	, JCL, JV 441.7503
In Residence	Rev. James L. Gahan	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Jack Lipin	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Timothy Schultz	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Bill Scarry	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Vince Baker	441.7503
School Principal	Mrs. Sue Schutz	441.4835
DRE Children's Programs	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	926.0021
Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	926.0021
Altar Society	Mrs. Julie Huber	636.219.2109
Athletic Association	Mr. Bruce Jones	314.239.0985
Bereavement Ministry	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Potts	939.3428
Bereavement Ministry	Mrs. Pat Bennett	636.544.4600
Bl. Teresa Outreach	Rectory Office	636.441.7503
Boy Scouts		
	Mr. Mike Venegoni Mrs. Pam Struckhoff	Venegoni1910@gmail.com 441.1302, x-230
Care Service COGS		
	Mrs. Helen Vernier	636.922.7573
Cub Scouts	Mr. Matt Lawrence	636.346.6367
Donut Sunday	Mr. Mark Alvey	314.795.4670
Eucharistic Adoration	Mrs. Kathy Rodamaker	636.352.9341
Eucharist for the Homebound	Mrs. Jayne Gilfoil	314.283.5391
Evangelization	Mrs. Jackie Zoll	636.734.4653
Extraordinary Ministers		
of Holy Communion	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Facilities Oversight	Mr. Del Zerjav	441.4461
Finance Council	Mrs. Jan Difatta	244.0122
Funeral Luncheons	Rectory Office	441.7503
Groundskeeping Committee	Rectory Office	636.441.7503
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Anna Davis	314.540.6383
JASSS/Mrs. Dede Warhol	ewaw2202000@charter.net	314.713.1298
Knights of Columbus	Mr. John Wilson	636.290.1200
Ladies' Club	Mrs. Mary Simeroth	636.928.6731
Lectors	Mrs. Pat Maher	314.691.0112
Liturgical Art/Environ.	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Liturgy Committee	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Liturgy for Children	Mrs. Kathy Bendyk	441.5336
Men's Club	Mr. Don Effertz	636.699.5917
Money Counters	Mrs. Mary Ann Grahn	314.565.3362
Music Ministries	Mr. Orin Johnson	636.980.6255
Nursing Home Ministry	Mrs. Norma Hitt	970.2052
Parish Pastoral Council	Mr. Paul Poston	314.952.6136
Parish Picnic	Travis & Breanne McClintock	parish.picnic@stsja.org
Prayer Chain/Mr. Rich Rodamak		636.578.7202
		314.839.8190
Pro-Life Apostolate PTO	Mrs. Betty Gravlin	
	Mrs. Katherine Oberhill	636.248.2081
Quilters	Mrs. Marilyn Amorine	573.826.8543
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adul		441.7503
Sacristan Ministry	Mr. Steve Yallaly	447.1475
Safe Environment	Mrs. Dana Puckett	441.7503
School Board	Mrs. Sue Schutz	636.441.4835
Servers	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Social Justice in Action	Mrs. Flora Fazio	441.1302, x-350
Spiritual Director		missy.naumann@gmail.com
Sunday Preschool	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	926.0021
St. Patrick Casseroles	Mrs. Michelle Ritter	441.1302, x-262
Stitches for Life	Mrs. Molly Rudy	636.219.5854
Technology Committee	Mr. Mike Oberhill	441.3815
Technology Committee	Mr. Patrick Swackhammer	314.452.8590
Ushers & Ministers of Hospitality	y Mrs. Adeline Callahan	636.447.7565
Venture Crew/Ms. Marie Owen	marie.owen930@gmail.com	314.489.7619
Welcome/Continuation Committee		217.371.0879
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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE...



...Archdiocesan Strategic Planning initiative, *All Things New* ... all parishioners are strongly encouraged to visit the website for *All Things New* at http://www.archstl.org/allthingsnew. We encourage you to register to receive email updates regarding the planning process as it evolves.

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey
Here is the link to the survey:
https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y38d73
Frequently Asked Ouestions

About the Survey Design 1. How was the Disciple Maker Index survey created?

Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) gathered 100 bishops, priests, diocesan and parish leaders and authors/thought leaders (e.g. Matthew Kelly, et al.) to a 2-day "think tank" on parish engagement which produced some initial hypotheses. CLI used a smaller group of the same constituents and crafted the survey. CLI then shared the survey with 15 bishops for feedback. Since 2014, 226,000

Catholics have taken the survey.

2. Can we add unique questions about our parish to the survey? Part of the value of the survey is to see results benchmarked against other parishes in the US and Canada. All participating parishes take the same survey. Consistency allows for benchmarking.

- Additionally, it keeps the survey from getting too long.

 3. This survey seems geared to people in the pews. Aren't we supposed to be seeking out "the lost," those not present? Survey responses will most likely come from those who come to Mass with some regularity. Survey results will tell you what about your parish is keeping them engaged and what may prompt them to start drifting away. Both will help inform how we can reach out to those who are completely disconnected. We believe that engaging and equipping those who are present in our pews more deeply is a major step toward bringing others into the Church. We aim to equip those in our pews to be disciple makers. Survey results will help with that.
- 4. Numbers, graphs, likelihood to recommend: these sound like corporate language and consumer mentality. This is the Catholic Church not Home Depot. The graphs and numbers generated by the survey are the aggregate voice of your people who have taken time to respond. Evangelization will always best happen person to person. Understanding where your people are from a macro view allows you and others to "meet them where they are." We do ask parishioner satisfaction questions. These aim to help you identify if there are any barriers to your pastoral outreach or opportunities to enhance what you do. The survey also asks parishioners to reflect on their own discipleship, the practice of their faith, in order to get them thinking with a discipleship/mission mentality.
- **5.** How will DMI results be shared with parishioners? The pastor and Key Parish Leaders will receive the full survey report. This contains a lot of information that requires proper context to be understood correctly. We suggest summarizing what you learn from the results, highlight a few things about the parish to celebrate and a few opportunities for enhancement. CLI has materials we will provide to assist with this.
- **6. What about confidentiality regarding parishioner responses?** With whom will survey results be shared? We take confidentiality very seriously. We want parishioners to provide honest feedback. No one, including the pastor, will see individual survey responses. Your parish's collated results will be shared with your pastor and Key Parish Leaders. If your parish receives the highest feedback on a particular question (liturgy, preaching, social outreach), with your pastor's permission that will be indicated on every parish's report in an effort to share and promote best practice.
- 7. Why are you comparing parishes against each other? For the data to be as helpful as possible it always needs to be put into context. There is no one-size-fits-all parish model. For example, inner city parishes necessarily are different than suburban parishes which are different than rural parishes. It's helpful for you to understand your parish results in the context of parishes similar to yours. If, for example, 30% of your parishioners say they would recommend your PSR program to a friend that is helpful information, but if the national average for that question among 100 parishes like yours is 35% then there is room for enhancement but it may not be an urgent matter. Conversely, if the national average is 67% and yours is 30%, that would indicate a more urgent need for attention to that issue.
- **8.** What is the needed response rate from the parishes? CLI's past experience forecasts an 8-10% response rate from most parishes. If the response rate is less, the data can still be helpful though not as conclusive as if the response rate is higher. Getting a large percentage of responses is the ultimate goal.

About the Survey Distribution 9. How do I access the Disciple Maker Index survey?

- a) The link to the online version of the survey is printed at the top of this column. That link will take you to a portal specific to our parish where you can complete the survey.
- b) Every weekend there will be opportunities to use a computer in the hallways of school to complete the survey. There will also be cards in the hymnal racks of your pews with a QR Code you can use to respond to the survey on your phone after Mass
- c) Also, there are hard copies of the survey available in the Gathering Space which you can complete and return to the Parish Office.
- d) All leaders of parish Ministries & Services have received an email from me offering an opportunity to make the survey available at one of your upcoming Ministries & Services meetings or gatherings.
- 9. How long does the survey take to complete? 10-15 minutes
- 10. What is the youngest age able to complete the survey? Anyone of high school age and older.

...Blessings to you and your family! Stay healthy! Do your best to be a Missionary Disciple! Lead someone back to the Lord this week!

†Mass Schedule

Monday, February 28, Weekday

6:30am John Englemeyer

8:00am Special Intention-Nursing Home Ministry

Tuesday, March 1, Weekday

6:30am Ken Tiemeyer 8:00am Fran Santangelo

Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday

6:30am Deceased Knights of Columbus 8:00am Emmett & Mary Lou Baker 10:00am Mary Brummel **All School**

7:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 3, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:30am Rev. Mark S. Ebert 8:00am Dottie Hibbeler

Friday, March 4, Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:30am Vocations 8:00am Joseph Blutas

Sat./Sun., March 5/6, First Sunday of Lent

5:00pm Justice Corigan
7:30am Catherine R. McHugh
9:30am Jim Berblinger
11:30am People of the Parish

6:00pm Vespers

Readings for The Week

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;

2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;

Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

The Week Ahead

Mon., Feb. 28 PSR 6:15pm

School Board 6:30pm Upper Ministry Bld. Ouilters 7-9pm Ministry Bld. Lower level

Tues., Mar. 1 Quilters 9am-2pm St. John Bosco Room

Men's CRHP 6:30pm Upper Ministry Bld.

Wed., Mar. 2 Ash Wednesday Masses

6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 7:00pm

Fri., Mar. 4 Stations of the Cross 2pm & 7pm

Fish Fry 4pm-7pm Carry-Out only Cafeteria

Sat., Mar. 5 Men's CHRP Retreat

Evangelization Committee 9:30am CMR

Sun., Mar 6 Vespers 6pm Church

Ash Wednesday - March 2, 2022

Lectors

7:00pm Bill DeLong, Sheila DeLong

Servers

Volunteers Needed

<u>March 5/6, 2022</u> <u>Lectors</u>

5:00pm Steve Henry, Ruby Karolczak

7:30am Pat Maher, Diane Abt 9:30am David Artz, Anna Davis 11:30am Cindy Wilson, Barb Russo

6:00pm Vespers Anna Davis

Servers

5:00pm Kyle Goughenour, Lily West

7:30am Sam Tilly, Anna Tilly

9:30am Phil Uro 11:30am Gianna Crites

Stewardship of Our Treasure

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal \$ 25,000.00

Sunday, 20 February 2022

Envelopes \$ 10,558.06 Online giving \$ 13,251.39 Loose \$ 462.00 Youth \$ 2.00

\$ 24,273.45 Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$ (726.55)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal
Fiscal Year-to-date Actual Offertory

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ 850,000.00
\$ 801,485.29
\$ (48,514.71)

Care Service 1,245.00
St. Louis Review 50.00
Black & Indian Missions 20.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club **2022** \$ 180,000.00 Year-to-date \$ 113,639.35 Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (66,360.65)

Thank you to all who so very generously support Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish!

Online Giving

To create an online giving account, log into the Parish Website at www.stsja.org. On the Online Giving section on the homepage, click "CLICK HERE TO GIVE TODAY" Complete the form that appears. It's quick and easy.



No more writing checks or forgetting your envelopes! Call Kathy or Tammy at 636.441.7503 with any questions.

Hospital Visits Please contact the Rectory Office at 636-441-7503 if you or a loved one are hospitalized so that one of our priests can visit.

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Sts. Joachim & Ann School

Our theme for this school year is **Do Small Things with Great Love**. We thank you for your continuous support of our school and ask that you pray for our students and faculty throughout the school year.



Important Dates:

Monday, February 28-School Board Meeting 6:30pm Tuesday, March 1-Virtue Shirt Day Wednesday, March 2-Ash Wednesday All School Mass 10am

New Registration packets for the 2022-2023 school year are now available.

Students must be 4-years old by Aug. 1, 2022 in order to enter our Junior Kindergarten and 5-years old by Aug. 1, 2022 in order to enter Kindergarten. Registration Forms are available in our school office, and on our parish website under School, Prospective Students. Scholarships are available and applications opened on January 18, 2022. Scholarship information is available under Tuition Assistance. Please call Kathy Mueller at 636-441-7503 with scholarship questions. https://stsja.org/prospective-students

Please call the school office at 636-441-4835 to schedule a tour to see all of the wonderful things happening here!

Parents, please be sure to check Fast Direct to view important school information. We thank you for choosing Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic School and Catholic education for your children!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Please see our school website under Scholarship Information regarding the eligibility parameters for the 2022-23 scholarship opportunities available to those interested in a Catholic education for their children/grandchildren. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants who complete a single online application.

Some funding options are first come, first served, so please apply as soon as possible, applications opened on Tues.

Jan. 18, 2022. www.ttef-stl.org

Parish School of Religion "Do Small Things with Great Love"

During the month of March PSR will be collecting Personal care items.



Parish School of Religion

Parents are invited to say the rosary at 6:15pm in the Adoration chapel after dropping off their child for PSR. Come in through the school doors and sign in before going into church.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 28 PSR Class 4th grade in Church
- March 2 Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30am, 8am, 10am & 7pm
- March 7 PSR Class -3rd grade in church & Adoration Rm
- March 14 PSR Class, Reconciliation for 2nd & 3rd grade
- March 21 No PSR Spring Break
- March 28 PSR Class, Reconciliation for 4th, 7th & PSR2
 PSR Registration begins

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK Especially those in our parish:

Baby Avery Ann **Charles Barnes James Beck** Marcy Benoist Mara Berry Regis Blutas (son) Gus Bopp Barb Bradford **Jeff Bucher Jacob Burnett** Linda Callen Christine Chapman Dennis Christensen **Jeff Coleman** Angie Costello Shawn Criscione David Penny Denney **Jack Dickens John Dobbins** Virginia Dobbins **Iames Donovan** Diane Dorn Helen Doyle Tariq Eddington Lorie Ewing Chakita Fields Mike Fischer Kit Flor Becky Fretz Jan Gasper Michael Gasper N. Gelven Tim Goedeke Mary Gray Jane & Dave Griffin Christopher Gwin **Bob & Lucy Hall** Michael Hassall **Shirley Hastings** Chelsi Hauser Kurt Heist Richard Hendel

Jan Hooker Christian Hunt Saxon Hunt Mary Johnston Jenni Jonas Betsy Judge Luke Kahrhoff Tony Kavadas John Kientzel Kevin Kilcullin Pat Knickmeyer **Edith Layton** Jim Layton Robert Layton Barton Lehr Ed Leith Betty Lickenbrock **Iillian Litton** Deacon Jack Lipin Becky Malloway Mitchell Martin Patricia Martin Lori Mavo Rick McCulloch Sandy McPeak Angie Merton Arnold Meyer Debbie Meyer Michael Mokriakow Eleanor Monolo Dorothy Nanna Daniel Nolan George Nugent Iude O'Daniel Daniel Palms Charlotte Payette Fran Peavler Pete Petrosky Shirley Petrosky Lisa Phillips Mary Lou Pope Rose Powell Limmie Pulliam

Dorothy Reed Bill Rogers Mary Rone Mark Rudy **Edward Ruethling** Valerie Ruethling **Bob Ruzensky** Deacon Bill Scarry Dan Schaefering John Schelich Loretta Schleeper Frank Schmersahl Michael Schmierbach **Thomas** Schoenberger **Iacqueline** Foust-Schuk Mike Schulte Debbie Shaw Tracy Sherman Jill & Sutton Short Iim Siebenmorgen Kelly A. Smith Ronnie Stockmann Rose Stotko Mariah Tarin Francesca Taullo Carolyn Taylor Nancy Tebrugge Angie Terry Jessica Thomas Rick Tilton Kathleen Trolinger Carolyn Trosky Evie Venteicher Scotti VonDouglas Mike Waller Celeste Weakley Steven Weingartner Tony Winkler

Chris Wooldridge

Susan Zerjav

Please also pray for all those in nursing homes and for all those in the military.

Ushers Needed! Ushers represent our spirit of openness to all and extend a greeting of welcome to all who join us for Eucharist. They guide parishioners to seating, to Holy Communion, pass the collection baskets and assist anyone with special needs during Mass. <u>Please consider donating your time and talent to this Ministry.</u> We especially need 5:00pm & 11:30am ushers. Please call the Parish Office to help. <u>If you have helped in the past and took a temporary usher nametag, please return it to church so others will have them when needed.</u> **Thank you!**

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We are asked to pray for those who have died:



- Linda Williford, sister & sister-in-law of Tim and Nancee Fogg
- Bud Vomund, uncle of Kathy Mueller
- Clarence McGuire, father & father-in-law of Debbie & Charles Schnettgoecke, grandfather of Dana



Monday Night Rosary

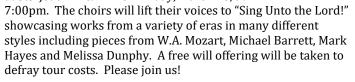
Any parishioner is welcome to join us in praying the rosary every Monday evening during the PSR school year at 6:15pm (except 2/21, and 3/21) in the Adoration chapel. If we have a large group we will meet in the church. If you are not a PSR parent, come to the Adoration door and someone will let you in. Rosaries and pamphlets on how to say the rosary will be available. If you have any questions please contact Brian Kelly at kelly@washucsc.org

Clever Old Gals Widows' Support Group (COGS)

COGs may seem an unusual word to describe a widows' group. But if you think of a cogwheel, taking energy from one source and transferring it to another wheel by means of cogs, you can see how each of these Clever Old Gals supports the transition to a new circle of life after the death of a husband. We meet twice a month to share our stories, witness to our faith, enjoy a few laughs and delight in not having to cook (lunch out!). We will meet in the **Ministry building for breakfast on March 7 at 9:30am.** For more info call Helen at 636-922-7573.

Upcoming Concert

The Concert Choir from Lutheran High School Norwest from Rochester Hills, Michigan and Honors Choir from Lutheran High School Westland from Westland, MI, will combine in their first ever joint tour, performing a concert at Sts. Joachim & Ann on Friday, March 18, at



St. Louis Catholic Man of the Year 2022

Will the Catholic Man of the Year come from OUR parish? The Catholic Man of the Year lives out his faith by sharing his time and talent for the good of others. The award dinner will take place on June 26, 2022 at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski will present this special award. Nomination forms available at www.saintjosephradio.net or by calling 636-447-6000.

St. Louis Review

In order for us to be good stewards of our resources, if you do not wish to receive the *St. Louis Review*, please notify the Parish Office at parishoffice@stsja.org with "St. Louis Review" in the subject line or call 636.441.7503. Thank you!

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Family Empower Hour

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30pm Come and spend some interactive prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament! Praise and worship, a decade of the rosary, petitions, and more! Kid and baby friendly!

All are welcome! Come and go as you are able.

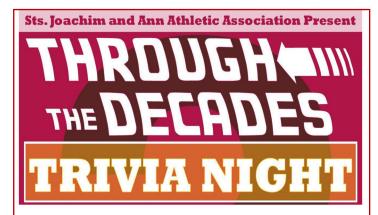
Faith Alive Program for Toddlers

We are excited to begin a new monthly program for parents and **children ages 15 months – 3 years**. These free sessions would consist of music, a bible story and craft and give parents support and guidance for fostering the spiritual growth of their children. The next group session will be on Saturday, March 12 at 9am. If you are interested, please use this link to register: https://stsja.org/faith-alive.

If you have questions about the program please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or call 636-926-0021.

J & A Quilters The Quilting group meets on Monday evenings from 7-9pm and Tuesday mornings from 9am-2pm in the Ministry Bldg. For more info, call Marilyn at 573-826-8543.





Join us for "Through the Decades" Trivia Night
Saturday April 9, 2022

Early bird tickets on sale

February 15th thru March 15th

Table for 8 - \$200

All-Inclusive Table for 8 - \$240

REGISTER HERE



Prices go up on March 16th so reserve your table today!

Dress for your favorite decade! Best dressed table will win a prize.

Proceeds to benefit the Athletic Association and parish.

Bring canned good donations to benefit the Sts. Joachim

& Ann Care Service and receive FREE raffle tickets.

Contact Michelle Salzman at 757-685-5769 or

trivia@stsja.org with any questions.

Must be 21 and older to play.

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Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service

Our Mission: Serve Those in Crisis and to Prevent Homelessness and Hunger.

The current Food Pantry hours are Tuesdays 10am - 12pm and Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

Please call 636-441-1302 if you are in need of food and are not a currently registered Food Pantry client.

The Catholic Women for Christ

Diane Distl for more information. 314-954-4887

Conference is Saturday, March 12th, at SLU
High School. It is always a wonderful miniretreat and offers 4 great speakers, plus lots
of faith-filled activities, including Mass at 11:30am, shopping
for religious items and lunch! You can stay or go whenever you
want. Doors open at 8:45am and the day ends around 4pm.
The link to the CWFC page and registration is https://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org. We can carpool together.
Please spread the news to your friends and family. Contact



As the challenges of Covid-19 continue to affect our everyday lives, again this year we will be hosting **CARRY-OUT ONLY Lenten Fish Fries.** The menu

will be a streamlined menu, similar to last year's. We count, as always, on your faithful support of our Fish Fry efforts, the proceeds of which now are being used each year to help offset the operating deficit of our school.

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church



FISH FRY



4:00 – 7:00pm

Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)

CARRYOUT ONLY

SMALL FISH DINNER

1 Piece Fish-Fried Cod or Catfish & 2 sides \$9.00

LARGE FISH DINNER

2 Pieces Fish-Fried Cod or Catfish & 3 sides \$12.00

SHRIMP DINNER

6 Fried Shrimp & 3 sides \$12.00

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti & 1 side \$5.00

FISH/SHRIMP BY THE POUND

Fried Cod or Catfish (4 pieces) \$15.00 Fried Shrimp (20 pieces) \$18.00

ALA CARTE

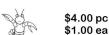
Sides: Cole Slaw Baked Potato Hush Puppies Green Beans

Spaghetti



\$2.50 ea

Seafood: Fried Cod or Catfish Fried Shrimp



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The Daughters of St. Paul from Pauline Books & Media in St. Louis will be visiting Sts. Joachim and Ann this weekend, Sat. & Sun. Feb. 26-27. The Daughters of St. Paul are religious Sisters whose mission is to communicate the Gospel with the media, in the spirit of St. Paul. Their publications of Catholic books --both for children and adults-will be available for perusal and purchase after the weekend masses. For more information or special requests call Sr. Laura at 314-965-3512.

AMEN -A FREE CATHOLIC PRAYER APP

The Amen app is the free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. Please enjoy this latest offering from the Augustine Institute. The app includes: Daily Mass Readings, Catholic Meditations, Bible in a Year, The Life of Christ, Daily Reflections, One-Minute Inspirations, the Rosary, Catholic Prayers, Truth & Life Audio Bible and Family Content.

JASSS

Sts. Joachim & Ann Senior Service & Social Club for Senior Men & Women 55 & Older



The new board members were installed at the general meeting on February 22, 2022.

President: Dede Warhol Vice President: Bob LeFebvre Treasurer: Mary Lou Davis Secretary: Sherry Hill

JASSS membership dues should be paid at this time. The dues have increased to \$20.00 per year. A guest visiting for the second time will need to become a member and pay the annual dues.

Lunch event costs has been raised to \$7.00. Whenever there is a lunch event, we ask you to please bring the exact change.

The general board meeting will be held on March 22, 2022 at noon at the Care Center. The March luncheon will be pizza and salad. A sign-up sheet was available for salads and desserts at the February luncheon. Eight desserts and six large salads were needed. The entertainment will be John Scott. A \$7.00 cost will be for this luncheon. Exact change would be appreciated.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 8:30am - 3:30pm is the Historic Alton Church Tour. We will tour 4 churches, and have lunch at Main Street United Methodist Church. Bus pickup is at the back parking lot of the Care Service. **Please arrive by 8:15am**. Any questions please call Pat McCallister at 636-397-5678.

Tax Preparation

Tax Assistance will be offered, free of charge, by the VITA/TCE Volunteer Individual Tax Assistance/Tax Counseling Elderly group for those who are in the low to middle-income brackets, with an emphasis on those who are 60 years of age and older BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 636-441-1302 and follow the prompts to schedule your appointment. Appointments will be held at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service and will be face to face this year-masks required.





Sts. Joachim and Ann Ladies Club Quilt Social/Bingo

* Cash & Quilt Prizes * 50/50 Blues Quilt and 2 Baby Quilts

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Sts. Joachim and Ann Cafeteria 4110 McClay Road, St Charles, MO 63304

> Doors Open at 9:30am Bingo starts at 11:00am

Food and Drink available for purchase

Bingo Cards can be purchased as:

3 cards per sheet for 4 games of specials \$5

3 cards per sheet for 24 games for \$5

9 cards per sheet for 24 games for \$10

There will be 4 special games at 11:00 am with \$50 cash prizes.

Followed by 24 games of Bingo with 18 cash prizes and 6 quilt prizes



Come and spend some interactive prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament! Praise and worship, one decade of the rosary, petitions, and more!

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"Show Me Life"
Pro-Life Action Day

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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- Come to Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, for Pro-Life Action Day to encourage your legislators to pass pro-life legislation.
- Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Lobby your legislators and join the noon rally with our special guest.

*melissa ohden*Life Empowers



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her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless.

Bus transportation is available from several sites in the St Louis metro and surrounding areas. Bus registration deadline is March 1.

Sign up online at www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday. Or contact Missouri Right to Life-Eastern Region at 314.434.4900.

Bus #1Pick-up locationsDepartureReturnGrasso Plaza - Affton7:00 a.m.6:20 p.m.St. Paul Church - Fenton7:20 a.m.6:00 p.m.Union MO Commuter Lot8:05 a.m.5:15 p.m.



Bus #2
Pick-up locations
Kohl's - Creve Coeur
Hobby Lobby - Cave Springs 7:30 a.m.
Wentzville Walmart
Warrenton Walmart

Peparture Return
7:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m.
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Friday March 18, 7pm, J&A Church





SING UNTO THE LORD

The Concert Choir from Lutheran High School Northwest from Rochester Hills, Michigan and Honors Choir from Lutheran High School Westland from Westland, MI, will combine in their first ever joint tour from March 17-20, 2022, performing three concerts in Metro Saint Louis, Missouri and one in Metro Detroit.

The choirs will lift their voices to "Sing Unto the Lord!" showcasing works from a variety of eras in many different styles including pieces from W.A. Mozart, Michael Barrett, Mark Hayes, and Melissa Dunphy. A free will offering will be taken to defray tour costs. Please join us!

Thursday, March 17th, 7:00 PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church 9733 Olive Blvd. Olivette, MO 63132

Friday, March 18th, 7:00 PM
Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic Church
4112 McClay Road
Saint Charles MO 63304

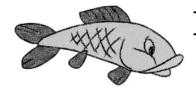
Saturday, March 19th, 7:00 PM

Immanuel Lutheran Church 115 S. Sixth St St Charles MO 63301

Sunday, March 20th, 7:00 PM

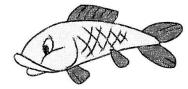
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Alive In Christ - Scholarship Details

In an effort to increase and retain enrollment of children in Catholic elementary schools, the "Alive in Christ" Scholarship Program seeks to provide financial assistance to those families (both Catholic and Non-Catholic) who wish to offer their children an education at a Catholic elementary school in the archdiocese. Scholarship awards are based upon financial need of the applicant and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications of all income-eligible families with students attending eligible schools will be considered, regardless of faith. K-4 applications for new students will be given preference and existing students at any grade level are eligible to apply as well.

2022-23 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Award Eligibility	Award Eligibility	Award Eligibility		
	100% of \$2000	75% of \$2000	50% of \$2000		
2	\$33,434	\$44,485	\$60,896		
3	\$37,149	\$49,753	\$68,062		
4	\$40,864	\$55,605	\$76,182		
5	\$46,353	\$64,515	\$89,208		
6	\$50,215	\$71,816	\$102,165		
7	\$54,078	\$80,338	\$115,122		
8	\$57,941	\$90,075	\$128,077		
For each additional child	\$4,704	\$8,704	\$12,752		

2022-2023 Alive in Christ Income Guidelines

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance (CFTA)

The people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis established this endowed fund through their contributions to the Returning God's Gifts campaign. This ten million dollar endowment was established in May, 1999. Grants are made on the basis of financial need as determined by the application process. Grants may be used for Catholic children in Catholic families to attend an archdiocesan or parochial elementary school or an archdiocesan or parochial high school. Annual income guidelines are not published because both income and annual expenses are considered in the award process. The 2022-23 application deadline is February 28th, 2022.

Applications will be considered for students of income-eligible Catholic families who would like to attend grades K-12 at any archdiocesan or parish school. Students who are new to the school and those who already attend will be considered.

2022-23 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Not applicable.

Beyond Sunday - Scholarship Details - Elementary

Funded through contributions to the Beyond Sunday campaign, the Beyond Sunday Education Fund Scholarship Program provides tuition assistance to middle-income families seeking a Catholic education for their children. Beyond Sunday is open to students of all faiths, with preference given to Catholic students whose families are Catholic and registered in a parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Elementary school awards renew through the eighth grade, and high school awards renew through the twelfth grade. Annual income requalification is required for all awards.

For the 2022-2023 school year, *new* Beyond Sunday Elementary Scholarships will be tiered based on family income, with a maximum award amount of \$1,750. Approximately 177 new awards will be available. A minimum annual tuition payment of \$500 per student is required. Beyond Sunday Scholarships are open to both new and existing students, and are transferable if the student transfers to another participating Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Beyond Sunday Scholarships are limited to one per family per school, though families may be eligible for additional tuition assistance through other programs.

The open application period for Beyond Sunday Scholarships is January 18 - February 28, 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: Families whose students received a Beyond Sunday scholarship in 2016/2017 are NOT subject to the new income guidelines or award amounts, unless an award would increase.

2022-23 Income Eligibility Guidelines – Elementary

Beyond Sunday Elementary School Scholarship Program

Up to 177 new awards granted and 768 current awards renewed for an estimated total of 945 elementary school awards in the 2022-2023 school year!

2022-2023 Income Guidelines and Award Amounts Note: These award amounts apply to new applicants. Requalifying students shall receive either the award amount for which they would have previously qualified, or the new amount for which they qualify, whichever is greater. Requalifying students whose income is below the minimum for their household size shall be grandfathered. \$1,750 Award \$1,250 Award

Household Size	\$1,750) Award		\$1,250 Award			\$750 Award				
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3	S	52,957	\$	70,609	\$	70,610	\$	88,262	\$	88,263	\$	105,914
4	\$	58,772	S	78,362	\$	78,363	\$	97,953	\$	97,954	\$	117,543
5	\$	63,481	\$	84,641	\$	84,642	\$	105,801	\$	105,802	\$	126,962
6	S	68,187	S	90,916	\$	90,917	\$	113,646	\$	113,647	\$	136,375
7	\$	72,893	S	97,191	\$	97,192	\$	121,489	\$	121,490	\$	145,787
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Students attending private Catholic schools will receive either one-half the award amounts shown or \$500, whichever is greater.













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Safe Environment

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required to register in the system and complete the steps outlined below. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. Those new to service must register in Prevent and Protect STL prior to employment or volunteering. Those currently in service must register in the Prevent and Protect STL in order to remain in compliance with Safe Environment.

All clergy, employees and volunteers must:

- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. Upcoming workshops can be found at: https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/s/stlouis/pgc.htm For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to the new system.
- 2. Register for an updated background screening. Screenings will automatically be updated every three months. There is a one-time \$8 fee for the screening. Payable online by credit card.
- 3. View two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct
- 4. Agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct
- 5. An online Protecting God's Children refresher will be required every three years.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Got to https://www.preventandprotectstl.org

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode **Stlprotect** when prompted.

Location Category:

Select: Parish or Parish School

Parish/Location: (Scroll to the bottom of the drop down menu)

Select: Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish and School

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your legal first name for the purposes of the background screening. Background screenings will automatically be updated every three months.

Create a username, password and password clue. Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for December 31, 2020 "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED"

The correct training record will be applied to your account by the Office of Child and Youth Protection.

User may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

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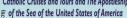
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