Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

4112 McClay Rd St. Charles, MO 63304

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

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 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
Pregnancy Resource Center
Project Rachel
Priests for Life
Mary Queen of Angels

636-724-1200
636-278-1212
314-792-7565
1-888-PFL-3448
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



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

SECOND SUNDAY

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Ministries and Services

Pastor	Very Rev. John A. Brockland	I, JCL, JV 441.7503
In Residence	Rev. James L. Gahan	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Jack Lipin, retired	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
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Altar Society	Mrs. Julie Huber	636.219.2109
Athletic Association	Mr. Bruce Jones	314.239.0985
Bereavement Ministry	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Potts	636.939.3428
Bereavement Ministry	Mrs. Pat Bennett	636.544.4600
Boy Scouts	Mr. Mike Venegoni	Venegoni1910@gmail.com
Care Service	Mrs. Pam Struckhoff	441.1302, x-230
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	Deacon Timothy Schultz	636 317.8158
Evangelization	Mrs. Jackie Zoll	636.734.4653
Extraordinary Ministers	P. J. G.1	441.7502
of Holy Communion	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Facilities Oversight	Mr. Del Zerjav	441.4461
Finance Council	Mrs. Jan Difatta	244.0122
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 636.699.5917
Men's Club	Mr. Don Effertz Mrs. Mary Ann Grahn	314.565.3362
Money Counters Music Ministries	Mr. Orin Johnson	636.980.6255
	Mrs. Norma Hitt	636.970.2052
Nursing Home Ministry Parish Pastoral Council	Mrs. Lisa Turnbull	636.634.7681
Parish Picnic	Travis & Breanne McClintock	parish.picnic@stsja.org
Parish Website	Mrs. Katherine Oberhill	636.248.2081
Pro-Life Apostolate	Mrs. Betty Gravlin	314.839.8190
PTO	Mrs. Becky Wilson	314.323.2729
Quilters	Mrs. Marilyn Amorine	573.826.8543
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adu		
Sacristan Ministry	Mr. Steve Yallaly	636.447.1475
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	Mrs. Missy Naumann	missy.naumann@gmail.com
Spritzers & Groundskeeping	Mrs. Katie Corrigan	314.657.7866
Sunday Preschool	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	636.926.0021
St. Patrick Casseroles	Mrs. Michelle Ritter	441.1302, x-262
Stitches for Life	Mrs. Molly Rudy	636.219.5854
Ushers & Ministers of Hospitalit		636.866.5555
Venture Crew/Ms. Marie Owen	marie.owen930@gmail.com	314.489.7619
Women's Welcome Retreats	Mrs. Carolyn White	217.371.0879
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A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE...



Please join me in congratulating this year's First Communicants who were admitted to Eucharist for the first time this weekend! Please also join me in praying that this be an occasion of grace not only for the children but also for their parents, godparents and extended family. May the joy they see in these children inspire them to a renewed relationship for themselves with the Lord in the Eucharist.

Jacquelyn Anaya Aria Banovich Carson Banovich Lily Banovich Elizabeth Bechard Henry Beinke AlecZander Borja Leo Boul Colin Brewer Carter Brown Daxton Callahan Noah Cole Elizabeth Cole Lily Cole
John Cunningham
Samuel Cunningham
Clare Dagenais
Alexander DeLong
Isabelle Drescher
Marcus Ewing
Gabriella Filla
Viviana Filla
Amelia Fleming
Colson Flosi
Siena Galvan
Jackson Goostree

Jackson Graham
Zachary Hodges
Elizabeth Jameson
Michael Johnson-Moyneur
Nolan Ley
Emma Maue
Sarah Maue
Ethan McCracken
Nicholas Middendorf
Hailey Milligan
Liam Parra
Abigail Pashia

Sara Pena
Gabriel Prince
Grace Robinson
Charlee Roellig
Roman Salzman
Lillian Scrivner
Lucille Sharp
Charles Sison
Jaelyn Smith
Adrianna Steinbruegge
Nolan Strain
Rowan Taylor
Teagen Woods

APRIL 24, 2022

Easter Vigil Homily of His Holiness, Pope +Francis

Many writers have extolled the beauty of starlit nights. The nights of war, however, are riven by streams of light that portend death. On this night, brothers and sisters, let us allow the women of the Gospel to lead us by the hand so that with them we may glimpse the first rays of the dawn of God's life rising in the darkness of our world. As the shadows of night were dispelled before the quiet coming of the light, the women set out for the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. There they had a disconcerting experience. First they discovered that the tomb was empty. Then they saw two figures in dazzling garments who told them that Jesus was risen. Immediately they ran back to proclaim the news to the other disciples. They saw, they heard, they proclaimed. With these three verbs may we, too, enter the Passover of the Lord from death to life.

The women saw. The first proclamation of the resurrection was not a statement to be unpacked but a sign to be contemplated. In a burial ground near a grave, in a place where everything should be orderly and peaceful, the women "found the stone rolled away from the tomb but when they went in they did not find the body." Easter begins by upsetting our expectations. It comes with a gift of hope that surprises and amazes us. Yet it is not easy to welcome that gift. At times, we must admit, this hope does not find a place in our hearts. Like the women in the Gospel we are overtaken by questions and doubts and our first reaction is one of fear: "They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground."

All too often we look at life and reality with downcast eyes. We fix our gaze only on this passing day, disenchanted by the future, concerned only with ourselves and our needs, settled into the prison of our apathy, even as we keep complaining that things will never change. In this way we halt before the tomb of resignation and fatalism. We bury the joy of living. Tonight the Lord wants to give us different eyes alive with the hope that fear, pain, and death will not have the last word over us. Thanks to Jesus' paschal mystery we can make the leap from nothingness to life. Death will no longer be able to rob our life, for our life is now completely and eternally embraced by the boundless love of God. True, death can fill us with dread. It can paralyze us. But the Lord is risen! Let us lift up our gaze, remove the veil of sadness and sorrow from our eyes, and open our hearts to the hope that God brings!

The women heard. After they saw the empty tomb, the two men in dazzling garments said to them "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." We'd do well to listen to those words and to repeat them: He is not here! Whenever we think we have understood everything there is to know about God and can pigeonhole him in our own ideas and categories, let us repeat to ourselves: He is not here! Whenever we seek him only in times of trouble and moments of need, setting him aside and forgetting about him in the rest of our daily life and decisions, let us repeat: He is not here! And whenever we think we can imprison him in our words and customary ways of thinking and acting and neglect to seek him in the darkest corners of life where people weep, struggle, suffer, and hope, let us repeat: He is not here!

May we also hear the question asked of the women "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" We cannot celebrate Easter if we continue to be dead, if we remain prisoners of the past, if in our lives we lack the courage to let ourselves be forgiven by God who forgives everything. We cannot celebrate Easter if we fail to change, to break with the works of evil, to decide for Jesus and his love. We cannot celebrate Easter if we continue to reduce faith to a talisman, making God a lovely memory from times past instead of encountering him today as the living God who desires to change us and to change our world. A Christianity that seeks the Lord among the ruins of the past and encloses him in the tomb of habit is a *Christianity without Easter*. The Lord is risen! Let us not tarry among the tombs but run to find him, the Living One! Nor may we be afraid to seek him also in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the stories of those who hope and dream and in the pain of those who we suffer: God is there!

The women proclaimed. What did they proclaim? The joy of the resurrection. Easter did not occur simply to console those who mourned the death of Jesus, but to open hearts to the extraordinary message of God's triumph over evil and death. The light of the resurrection was not meant to let the women bask in a transport of joy, but to generate missionary disciples who "return from the tomb" in order to bring to all the Gospel of the risen Christ. That is why, after seeing and hearing the women ran to proclaim to the disciples the joy of the resurrection. They knew that the others might think they were crazy; indeed the Gospel says that the women's words "seemed to them an idle tale." Yet those women were not concerned about their reputation, about preserving their image. They did not contain their emotions or measure their words. Their hearts were enflamed only with the desire to convey the news, the proclamation: "The Lord is risen!"

How beautiful is a Church that can run this way through the streets of our world without fear, without schemes and stratagems, but solely with the desire to lead everyone to the joy of the Gospel. That is what we are called to do: to experience the risen Christ and to share the experience with others, to roll away the stone from the tomb where we may have enclosed the Lord in order to spread his joy in the world. Let us make Jesus, the Living One, rise again from all those tombs in which we have sealed him. Let us set him free from the narrow cells in which we have so often imprisoned him. Let us awaken from our peaceful slumber and let him disturb and inconvenience us. Let us bring him into our everyday lives through gestures of peace in these days marked by the horrors of war, through acts of reconciliation amid broken relationships, through acts of compassion toward those in need, through acts of justice amid situations of inequality, through acts truth in the midst of lies and above all through works of love and fraternity.

Brothers and sisters our hope has a name: the name of Jesus. He entered the tomb of our sin. He descended to those depths where we feel most lost. He wove his way through the tangles of our fears, bore the weight of our burdens, and from the dark abyss of death restored us to life and turned our mourning into joy. Let us celebrate Easter with Christ! He is alive! Today, too, he walks in our midst, changes us, and sets us free. Thanks to him evil has been robbed of its power. Failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew and death has become a passage to the stirrings of new life. For with Jesus, the Risen Lord, no night will last forever and even in the darkest night the morning star shines.

In this present darkness, the thick darkness of war and of cruelty, all of us are praying with you and for you this night [people of Ukraine]. We are praying for all the suffering. We can give you only our fellowship and our prayer and say to you: "Courage! We accompany you!" And also to say to you the greatest thing we are celebrating today: Christos voskrés! Christ is risen!

†Mass Schedule

Monday, April 25, St. Mark

6:30am Vicki Weible 8:00am Rose Ann Nuesse

Tuesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

6:30am Richella Sheridan

8:00am Ann Blechle 5-8 Grades

Wednesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

6:30am Special Intention - KW

8:00am Edward J. Ryan K-4 Grades

Thursday, April 28, Easter Weekday

6:30am Richard Weber, Sr. 8:00am Special Intention - Marie

Friday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

6:30am Boyd Surgeon 8:00am Madeline Reuther

Saturday/Sunday, April 30/May 1, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Catherine McHugh 7:30am People of the Parish 9:30am Thomas V. Judkins 11:30am Dorothy Schlueter

Readings for The Week

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

The Week Ahead

Mon., April 25 PSR 6:15PM

School Board 6:30pm Upper Ministry Bld. Quilters 7-9pm Ministry Bld. Lower Level

Tues., April 26 Quilters 9am-2pm St. John Bosco Room

JASSS Lunch meeting Noon Care Service Men's CRHP 6:30pm Upper Ministry Bld.

Liturgy Committee 7pm RMR

Wed., April 27 Welcome Committee 6:15pm Upper Min. Bld.

Bereavement 7pm CMR

Sat., April 30 Faith Alive 9:30am Cafeteria

Father/Daughter Dance 6:30pm PC

Sun., May 1 Family Catechesis 10:45am Cafeteria

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.

April 30/May 1

Lectors

5:00pm Joe Wooldridge, Betty Gravlin 7:30am Tim Lange, Jane Muich 9:30am David Artz, Carolyn Wolf 11:30am Mark Ellison, Diane Distl

Servers

5:00pm Anna Tilly, Emma Davis

7:30am Phil Uro

9:30am Shane Bourquin, Trevor Bourquin

11:30am Bella Hutchison, TBD

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 10 April 2022

Envelopes \$ 9,600.00 Online giving \$ 12,103.00 Loose \$ 780.00 Youth \$ 0.00

\$\frac{\$\\$22,483.00}{\$}\$

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$\((2,517.00)\)

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

Sunday, 17 April 2022

Envelopes \$ 15,601.25 Online giving \$ 12,935.84 Loose \$ 1,759.00 Youth \$ 2.00

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$ 5,298.09

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal \$ 1,050,000.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory \$ 1,005,554.40

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (44,445.60)

30,298.09

4/10/22 4/17/22 Care Service 320.00 195.00 St. Louis Review 35.00 0.00 Catholic Relief Services 20.00 0.00 Holy Land 120.00 1,202.30 **Retired Priests** 284.00 3,242.00 Easter Floral 376.00 0.00 Rice Bowl 23.00 183.29 100.00 0.00 Ascension

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2020 \$ 180,000.00 Yr to Date \$ 137,743.92 Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (42,256.08)

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

Reflection question: How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

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.



Parish School

Important Dates:

Monday, April 25 - School Board meeting - 7:00 PM Thursday, May 5 - Confirmation 7pm Friday, May 6 - 12:00 Dismissal - No Lunch

School Tours are available, please call the school office at 636-441-4835.

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.

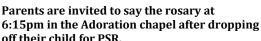
Please call Kathy Mueller at 636-441-7503 with scholarship questions. https://stsja.org/prospective-students

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!

Parish School of Religion

"Do Small Things with Great Love"

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



of Religion off their child for PSR.

Come in through the school doors and sign in before going into church.

Upcoming Events:

April 25 7th Grade Tour of the Care Service

2nd Grade AGAPE Meal

Faith Alive in the Cafeteria 9:30am April 30

May 5 Confirmation 7:00pm

May 9 PSR Closing Prayer Service 6:15pm Church

PSR Registration

PSR Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Go to stsja.org/psr for the online registration form, financial aid form, tuition and more information about the program.

Shop for Our Schools

SFOS is for sale in the back of church! As you do your daily shopping, please remember that our School/PSR benefits from each gift card you purchase through Shop For Our Schools. Pay with check or cash or stop by for assistance with registering online via a laptop, or the option of downloading the app on your phone! Questions? Contact Lisa Walls at 314-517-4237 or email at wallsl@stsja.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please also pray for all those in nursing homes and for all those in the military. If you would like to have someone added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office at 636.441.7503.

Baby Avery Ann Kurt Heist Charles Barnes Richard Hendel **James Beck Brett Hodges** Mara Berry Jan Hooker Regis Blutas (son) Christian Hunt Gus Bopp Saxon Hunt Barb Bradford Mary Johnston **Ianice Brooks** Jenni Jonas **Jeff Bucher** Betsy Judge **Jacob Burnett** Luke Kahrhoff Linda Callen **Tony Kavadas** Iohn Kientzel Christine Chapman Dennis Christensen Kevin Kilcullin **Ieff Coleman** Pat Knickmeyer Angie Costello **Edith Layton** Shawn Criscione Jim Layton David Robert Lavton Penny Denney Barton Lehr Jack Dickens Ed Leith John Dobbins Betty Lickenbrock Virginia Dobbins **Jillian Litton** Iames Donovan Deacon Jack Lipin Diane Dorn **Becky Malloway** Helen Doyle Mitchell Martin Tariq Eddington Patricia Martin Lorie Ewing Lori Mayo Chakita Fields Angie Merton Mike Fischer Arnold Meyer Kit Flor Debbie Meyer **Becky Fretz** Michael Mokriakow Jan Gasper Eleanor Monolo Michael Gasper Dorothy Nanna N. Gelven Daniel Nolan Dina Glende Iude O'Daniel Tim Goedeke Daniel Palms Mary Gray Charlotte Payette Jane & Dave Griffin Fran Peavler Christopher Gwin Pete Petrosky **Bob & Lucy Hall** Shirley Petrosky Michael Hassall Lisa Phillips **Shirley Hastings** Mary Lou Pope

Dave Primeau Limmie Pulliam Dorothy Reed Bill Rogers Mary Rone Mark Rudy 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 Jim Siebenmorgen Denise Smith Kelly A. Smith Ronnie Stockmann Rose Stotko Mariah Tarin Francesca Taullo Carolyn Taylor Nancy Tebrugge Angie Terry

St. Louis Review

Chelsi Hauser

In order for us to be good stewards of our resources, if you do not wish to receive the



Jessica Thomas

Carolyn Trosky

Evie Venteicher

Celeste Weakley

Chris Wooldridge

Tony Winkler

Susan Zerjav

Scotti VonDouglas

Steven Weingartner

Kathleen Trolinger

Rick Tilton

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!

Rose Powell

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.



We are asked to pray for those who have died:



- Frank Schmersahl
- Robert Camenzind, father-in-law of John Ryan, grandfather of Erin & Kay Ryan
- Phil Arciszewski, husband of Paula Arciszewski, father of Elizabeth Dulle, Melissa Balsman and Christina Arciszewski
- Ed Ruethling, brother of Helen Vernier

Mass Intentions

If you would like to remember a **INTENTIONS** loved one with a Mass intention, please stop by the Parish Office or call 636-441-7503.

Bereavement

We are pleased to offer again this spring, a six-session Bereavement Ministry support group led by our parish team. This offers a very gentle way of helping people come to a greater appreciation of God in their lives at what can be a very challenging time. This group will meet on Wednesday evenings, April 20-May 25, at 7:00pm in the Church Meeting Room. For more information, please contact Jeanne & Jim Potts at 636-939-3428.

Clever Old Gals Widows' Support Group (COGS)

The Clever Old Gals meet twice a month to share stories. laughs and food.

All widows are welcome to join us to nourish body and spirit. For more info call Helen at 636-922-7573.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022

Location: St. Gianna Catholic Church, 450 East Highway N, Wentzville, MO

Confessions begin at 2pm with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be at 4:00pm. Lenten Confession will be sufficient to obtain Plenary Indulgence when other conditions of Holy Mass, Holy Communion, Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy, detachment from all sin, and prayers offered for the Holy Father's intentions are met. For more information, please contact Ann Yeager at 636.734.7663.

Protecting God's Children

There will be a Protecting God's Children Training on May 12, 2022 in the Adult Ed. Room starting at 6:30pm. To register visit https:// www.preventandprotectstl.org/s/stlouis/pgc.htm. This training is mandatory for anyone that will be volunteering around children and vulnerable adults. For questions please contact Dana Puckett at puckettd@stsja.org.

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, April 30 at 9:30am. 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.

Ladies Club News

The Ladies Club May meeting will be a post-Kentucky Derby Party held on Friday, May 13 at 7pm in the cafeteria. We will have some of the classic fare (cucumber sandwiches and mint juleps) and all ladies are encouraged to wear their big colorful hats. For questions or suggestions, please contact Mary Simeroth at msimeroth@gmail.com.

VBS Registration is open for this year's VBS - Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments!

Date: June 20th - 24th Time: 9:00am - Noon

Registration & Volunteer Forms can be found at stsja.org/vacation-bible-school.

For questions contact Leslie or Alissa at VBS@stsja.org

PTO Family Theater returns to Sts. Joachim and Ann Thursday, April 28 with a showing of Treasure Island. In lieu of tickets, donations will be collected at intermission.

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 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

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service



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

Volunteers Needed!

For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you

gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," - Matthew $25{:}35\,$

The Food Pantry program at <u>Sts Joachim and Ann Care Service is seeking volunteers</u>. We have volunteer positions open for drivers, mobile food pantry crew members, and office support. In addition to weekly volunteers, we are also seeking volunteers to fill in when needed. Please call 636-441-1302 ext. 225 to volunteer or for more information. The Care Service is a non-profit dedicated to serving those in crisis and preventing homelessness and hunger in St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren Counties. The Care Service operates food pantries in both St. Charles and Elsberry and is launching a mobile food pantry to reach areas of the tri-county area with limited access to food.

JASSS

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

The JASSS luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, from Noon to 3pm at the Care Service. Lunch is Chick-Fil-A with beverages and desserts provided. If you did not sign up for the Chick-Fil-A luncheon, please call Pat Furlong at 636-447-5040 to order your sandwich. Lunch is \$7.00. Please bring



exact change if possible. A lunch ticket will be given to you at the sign-in table. Present this ticket to get your lunch.

Please arrive as early as possible to the service. Service as early as possible to the luncheon. Our Membership Committee needs to move the members swiftly through

the sign-in process as the meeting must start at **Noon**. Please retrieve your badge **AFTER** you go through the sign-in line. Membership badges can be found at the table on the opposite wall next to the kitchen doors.

The Care Service pantry needs **tissues**. Please bring them to the April 26, 2022, luncheon meeting.

Entertainment will be Barb Kay, an outstanding performer, who will be portraying "Betsy Ross" starting promptly at 1pm.

Theme for April is "Cardinal Spirit". Please wear your Cardinal Red in support of our St. Louis Cardinals! GO CARDS!

National RX Take Back day is April 30, 2022 from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your old, expired, or unused medications to the luncheon meeting in April for Bob L. to drop off at the St. Peters Justice Center, 1020 Grand Teton Drive. If anyone wants to drop these off themselves, they can do so at the above location.

The Travel Committee will give us an update on future trips. "Where, Oh Where" will be traveling to next"? Attend JASSS luncheon meetings to find out.



Birthright Run for Life and Learning

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

~ Father Daughter Dance ~

Join Us For An Enchanted Evening Sts. Joachim & Ann 15th Annual Date: Saturday, April 30th, 2022 Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm



Place: Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish Center

Cost: \$25 per couple

(\$5 for each additional girl)

This event is open to all Sts. Joachim & Ann Parishioners in grades Pre-K ~ 8th grade. Dress is Semi-Formal.

Cost Includes: drinks, souvenir and keepsake picture.

Additional pictures available to purchase by cash or check.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share:

Last Names A-P Appetizer, Q –Z Dessert

No ticket will be sent. The registration list will be at the door. If you have any questions, please email Annaka Magill at anaka7magill@gmail.com

Please Scan the QR Code above to register or use the registration form online.

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!**

Quilters Wanted

Quilts of Valor Eastern Missouri is a non-profit group that makes & presents quilts to military people. They meet about every 2-3 weeks to hand quilt, & they are looking for quilters to help. This is a partial list of dates & locations if you would like to help. For questions, call Mary Jo Edson, 636-577-3663. Tues., May 10th at Wentzville Community Center Wed., May 25th at Charrette Baptist Church in Marthasville Wed., June 8th at St Ignatius Church in Concord Hill

Stitches for Life

We could use batting and scrap batting/stuffing for dolls. If you would like to help with anything or to join our group, please contact Molly Rudy at 636-219-5854. Thank you!

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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.

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ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather family scrip orders.

Using your free ShopWithScrip account, you will be able to order scrip any time from any internet-connected computer or device! How convenient!

How to Register

To place your scrip orders, you need to first create a ShopWithScrip*account. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click on the 'Create Account' button in the green Family Sign Up box on the left side of the page. This will take you to the 'Family Registraton' page. Simply fill in the required fields on the form and accept the terms and conditions of the site.

You will be asked to select two challenge questions and provide answers, which will be required if you forget your password. Keep in mind that your answers are case-sensitive. You will also need to enter our organization's unique enrollment code, listed below. This code allows the ShopWithScrip system to link your account activity with our organization.



Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through the Family Home Page, which you can access by clicking the 'My Account' tab at the top of any page.

From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to, and read coordinator and site announcements. You can also run your own order and rebate history reports and view or print any ScripNow!™ eCards that you've previously ordered.



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To place an order, log in and shop right from your Family Home Page!

Favorites: Order the same products each week? Add these items to your 'Favorites' list for easy ordering in the future.

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Browse: Looking for a gift? Not sure what's available? Use this feature to shop by category.

Specials: Want to order items with special rebates available for a limited time? Add these items to your cart directly from the specials list.

Reload: Don't want to wait for your card to be shipped? Easily add funds to selected cards here!

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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 <u>required to register in the system and complete the steps outlined below.</u> 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:

- 1. 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 ${\color{red} stlprotect}$ 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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Complete "Protecting God's Children" training
Complete "Mandated Reporter" training
Complete "Code of Conduct" training
Sign "Code of Conduct"

✓ Register onto the site

Parish Child Safety Coordinator – Dana Puckett 636-441-7503, <u>puckettd@stsja.org</u>

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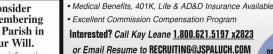
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