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	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

Pastor	Very Rev. John A. Brockland, 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
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 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
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	636.970.2052
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 Adults (RCIA) - Deacon Vince Baker		636.441.7503
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 Hospitality	Mr. Jack Klohr	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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD **MAY 29, 2022**

A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE…

…Factoid…Look at the material improvements we've accomplished over the years…without conducting any capital campaigns! Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship to *Christmas Club for Major Needs*, PTO efforts, and more!

2009, 2011, 2014	Jr. High Roof replacement, Elementary Roof replacement, Church Roof replacement		$632,418.74
2017	Church frontage and parking reconfiguration, stairwell and terrace reconstruction behind cafeteria, lower lot dumpster enclosure replacement		$525,853.63
2011 to present	Campus landscaping renovation		$ 55,000.00
2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2020, 2021	School library expansion, school playground installation (PTO), all school flooring replaced, cafeteria flooring border and cafeteria kitchen flooring replaced, all school lighting retrofit, school science lab remodeled, exterior school stairwell replaced, Jr. K playground installed		$381,523.48
2014, 2019, 2021	Rectory roof replaced, rectory soffit and fascia replaced, bathrooms remodeled and upgraded to ADA accessibility, Parish Office flooring and countertops replaced		$ 91,987.00
2014, 2016	Concession stand roof replaced, concession stand soffit and fascia replaced		$ 8,436.90
2020-21	Church interior completion	@	$1.5million

…Don't Miss it!!!…PARISH PENTECOST MISSION…becoming *Missionary Disciples and Disciple Makers*

Join us in listening to the Holy Spirit – to deepen our relationship with the Lord, to be courageous in sharing our faith, and to help our local church make *All Things New*.

STEVE GIVENS
Spiritual Director, Author
Monday, June 6

FR. PATRICK BAIKAUKAS, OP
Vice President of the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis
Tuesday, June 7

BRIAN MILLER
Director of Evangelization & Discipleship, Archdiocese of STL
Wednesday, June 8

…Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)…It is that time of year again for the archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal, which supports vital ministries and services throughout the archdiocese including our own Care Service. For the past ten years the ACA has provided an operating grant to our Care Service and this year that grant was increased from $90,000 to $125,000. The ACA also provides subsidies to archdiocesan high schools, including Duchesne and St. Dominic where many of our young people are enrolled. The ACA also helps support the cost of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, which several of our parishioners have participated in leading to their great service to us as Deacons. Please give if you are able. Every gift matters! No gift is too small!

…Blessings to you and your family for a an enjoyable and safe Memorial Day Holiday! Allow the Spirit to make you a Disciple Maker!

†Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30, Easter Weekday Memorial Day
9:00am Kathryn Hubbman

Tuesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30am Janice M. Pagano
8:00am Marcy Benoist

Wednesday, June 1, Saint Justin
6:30am Msgr. James T. Telthorst
8:00am Edward Reuther, Jr.

Thursday , June 2, Easter Weekday
6:30am Jacob Smallwood
8:00am Special Intention-Law Enforcement

Friday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
6:30am Vocations
8:00am Mark Schnettgoecke

Sat./Sun., June 4/June 5, Pentecost Sunday
5:00pm Rich Tribout - Mass of Thanksgiving-Uro
7:30am Thomas Bayer Jr.
9:30am People of the Parish
11:30am Special Intention-GS

Readings for The Week

Monday: **Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33**
Tuesday: **Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56**
Wednesday: **Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19**
Thursday: **Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26**
Friday: **Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19**
Saturday: **Acts 28:16-20, 30-31: Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25**
Sunday: **Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39**
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

The Week Ahead

Mon., May 30 Memorial Day - 9am Mass
Rectory Office Closed
Tues., May 31 Quilters 9am-2pm St. John Bosco Room
Men's CRHP 6:30pm Upper Ministry Bld.
Sat., June 4 Mass of Thanksgiving 5pm Deacon Phil Uro
Ordination reception after 5pm Mass
Sun., June 5 Donut Sunday after 7:30am & 9:30am Masses
Blood Drive 8:30am-1:30pm Cafeteria

June 4/June 5

Lectors

5:00pm	Jim Rau, Colleen Rau
7:30am	Shelia DeLong, Diane Abt
9:30am	Perry Simeroth, David Diehl
11:30am	Diane Distl, Kathy Rodamaker

Servers

5:00pm	Gianna Crites
7:30am	Kyle Goughenour, Noah Schnettgoecke
9:30am	Shane Bourquin, Trevor Bourquin
11:30am	Evan Haas, Madalyn Comella

Stewardship of Our Treasure

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal		$ 25,000.00
Sunday, 22 May 2022		
Envelopes	$ 12,381.00	
Online giving	$ 11,997.00	
Loose	$ 652.64	
Youth	$ 0.00	
		$ 25,030.64
Budget vs Actual for this Sunday		$ 30.64
Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal		$1,175,000.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Actual Offertory		$1,124,613.04
Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date		$ (50,386.96)
Care Service		890.00
Rice Bowl		0.00
Catholic Home Missions		494.00
Catholic Communications		50.00
Ascension		178.00
Cardinal Glennon		45.00
Christmas Club for Major Needs		
5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club **2022**		$ 180,000.00
Year-to-date		$ 147,958.90
Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date		$ (32,041.10)
Annual Catholic Appeal		$ 82,176.00

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

Thank You for Your Support of the Annual Catholic Appeal

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service has been awarded $125,000 from 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal proceeds. Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you are personally helping to serve people in need in a meaningful way that can influence change. ACA proceeds help the Care Service provide safe, secure housing to those who reach out to us in crisis and ensure that they receive the support and guidance they need. We would be grateful for your generous pledge to the ACA this year, which assists the families and individuals served by the Care Service as well as many other agencies who help those most in need.

Sts. Joachim & Ann School

At Sts. Joachim and Ann School, we are so blessed with a wonderful community that supports our school and educational programs.
We thank our parents and parishioners for all they do to make Catholic education possible.

Important Dates:
Friday, May 27 – Last day of school
Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

School Tours are available, please call the school office at 636-441-4835.
New Registration packets for the 2022-2023 school year are 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

Summer Office Hours:
The school office will be open during the summer; however, the hours will be more limited. It might be helpful to contact the school office at 636-441-4835 prior to visiting. Voicemail and email will be checked regularly, so please leave a message so we can connect with you.

FAITH ALIVE CONFERENCE – JUNE 2

The Faith Alive Toddler program has just finished its first year and I am looking for additional people who are interested in training to become a lead person in teaching parents the Catholic faith to their children. If you are interested in helping or learning more about the program, you are invited to attend a free Faith Alive Conference on Thursday, June 2 from 5-8:30pm at the Rigali Center. You can register here: https://forms.wix.com/86bc7ef8-f762-4a68-9a84-c810584ddc1b:4f0fe3c2-700e-4b5d-be64-238d6f4da42c
Breakout sessions include: Fostering Faith through Play, Challenges of a New Parent, Online Resources and Crafts for the Liturgical Year. Dinner will be provided. The program is based on the Parents as Teachers program using techniques from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. To learn more about the program or to become a lead person contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Attention Volleyball Players

Registration is now open & will close June 30th. Volleyball is for grades 3rd-8th grade and for both boys and girls teams! Please see the parish website to register.

Blood Drive Harvester K of C & Impact.Org are sponsoring a blood drive in the cafeteria on Sunday June 5th from 8:30am to 1:30pm. All blood types are still urgently needed. Please save a life & give if you are able. Snacks, donuts & drinks provided.

Parish School of Religion

"Do Small Things with Great Love"

During the month of May we are collecting favorite breakfast items for the Care Service.

PSR Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. PSR is a religious education program for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade who attend a public school. Classes meet weekly on Monday evenings from 6:15pm-7:30pm from the end of August through mid-May. Children with special learning or behavioral needs can attend a smaller class with hands-on activities. We also have a monthly Family PSR program which meets on Sunday mornings from 10:45am-12:00 noon for grades 1-7, and a weekly Sunday night class for 8th grade. Now is the time to tell your relatives, friends and neighbors who have grade school age children to register for this coming school year. An on-line registration form can be found at stsja.org/psr under Links.
Don't wait to register. Tuition rates will increase by $25 after June 30, 2022. Financial Aid is available for families in need. Go to stsja.org/psr for the financial aid form.

Upcoming Events:

- June 30 - Last day for current families to register before $25 late fee
- August 15 - PSR Catechist Meeting 6:30pm Adult Ed Room
- August 23 - New PSR Family Orientation 6:30pm Adult Ed Room

PSR Teacher Aides Needed

A few people are needed to help as Teacher Aides in the PSR classroom for the 2022-2023 school year. Teacher aids can be anyone high school age and older, who has been confirmed. We are in need of the following: 1st grade, 2nd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade and 6th grade. You do not need to have children in the PSR program to be an aide. All adults need to be in compliance with the Safe Environment program. Contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Sacramental Preparation

Do you or someone you know have a child in 2nd grade or above who hasn't received their sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation or Eucharist? Children normally prepare for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in 2nd grade. If you have a child who is currently in 1st grade but has not attended a religious education program or is not home schooled, please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 so we can arrange a time to meet to begin your child's sacramental preparation over the summer.

The Sewing Machine Project Donate your old sewing machines, working or not, to offer people in the Third World an opportunity to support their families. A charity in Columbia Mo has a repair service to rehab sewing machines and ship them to impoverished areas in South America and Africa. If interest, contact Gene Speckhals at 636-734-8248. He will answer any questions, pick up your old machine and get it to the folks who are providing this service to the needy.

On Sunday, May 22, 2022, Kherington Grace Duncan received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her family and welcome her into our Family of Faith.

Donut Sundays are back! Join fellow parishioners in the Cafeteria after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses on the following dates: June 5, July 10, Aug. 21, Sept. 11 & Oct. 2.

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.

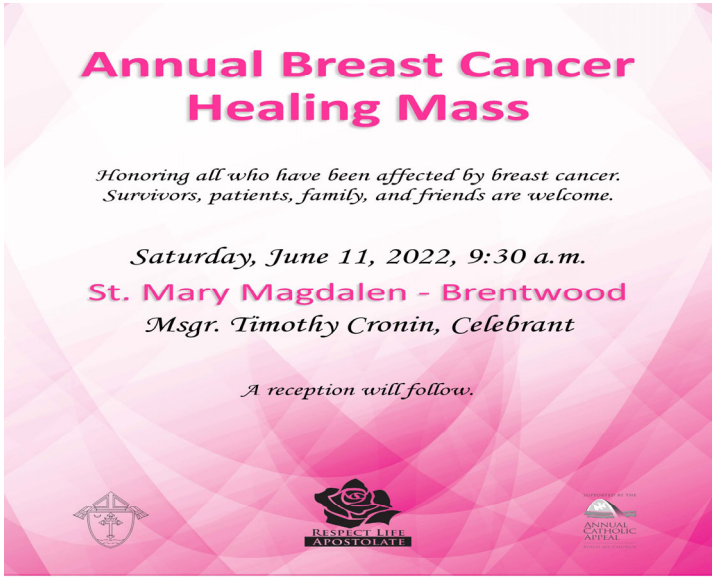
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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
Charles Barnes
James Beck
Mara Berry
Regis Blutas (son)
Gus Bopp
Barb Bradford
Janice Brooks
Jacob Burnett
Linda Callen
Christine Chapman
Dennis Christensen
Jeff Coleman
Barbara Corr
Angie Costello
Shawn Criscione
David
Penny Denney
Jack Dickens
John Dobbins
Virginia Dobbins
James Donovan
Diane Dorn
Helen Doyle
Mike Duke
Tariq Eddington
Lorie Ewing
Chakita Fields
Mike Fischer
Kit Flor
Becky Fretz
Ty Garrett
Jan Gasper
Michael Gasper
N. Gelven
Dina Glende
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
Jillian Litton
Deacon Jack Lipin
Becky Malloway
Mitchell Martin
Patricia Martin
Lori Mayo
Angie Merton
Arnold Meyer
Debbie Meyer
Michael Mokriakow
Eleanor Monolo
Dorothy Nanna
Daniel Nolan
Jude O'Daniel
Daniel Palms
Charlotte Payette
Fran Peavler
Pete Petrosky
Shirley Petrosky
Lisa Phillips
Mary Lou Pope
Rose Powell
Dave Primeau
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
Jacqueline 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
Jessica Thomas
Rick Tilton
Kathleen Trolinger
Carolyn Trosky
Evie Venteicher
Scotti VonDouglas
Celeste Weakley
Steven Weingartner
Tony Winkler
Chris Wooldridge
Susan Zerjav

The Feast of Corpus Christi
Save the Date: June 18

Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood on our parish grounds, Saturday, June 18th, after the 5pm Mass. See the bulletin flyer for details.



Rummage Sale-
Saint Gianna Catholic Church-Wentzville, MO
Friday June 10th: 3pm-7pm
Saturday June 11th: 7am-7pm
Sunday June12th: 9am-12pm

For more information contact Brian Niehaus 314-341-5269 brianstgianna@gmail.com.

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service

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

Each year, thanks to the dedicated efforts of members of The Loyal Order of the Squirrels, **HUNDREDS of children** in our Adopt-A-Family Program receive bicycles for Christmas. In order for this program to continue They **MUST FIND** new warehouse space by June 1st. They need a location with 7,000 sq ft available for them to clean up, repair, and refurbish donated bicycles for our kids to receive on Christmas. The space is needed from 6/1/22 - 1/1/23 and they would prefer a location in St. Charles County. If you or someone you know can help provide the desperately needed space so they can continue to meet the needs of our families please email us info@jacares.org so we can pass your information along to The Squirrels. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE:

To all of our wonderful women...
Please join us for our Women's Welcome Retreat on October 22 and 23. You will LOVE it! More info soon.

JASSS

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

The JASSS Board meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2002 from 1-3 at the Ministry Building. All member are welcome to attend and voice their opinions, concerns and suggestions to the Board. Members, this is **YOUR** club and we would like to hear from you.

For the June 28 luncheon we are having Pot Luck. There will be a signup sheet at the May luncheon for those members wanting to bring a pot luck of their choice. The signup sheet will list the categories (but not limited to) such as meat, vegetable, salad, potato and dessert. Please bring a serving utensil with your pot luck. If possible, use a disposable serving pan. Anyone that doesn't sign up will pay $7.00 for their lunch.

The Travel Committee is offering a new trip for Wednesday, July 20, 2022 to Jefferson City. This trip will be a tour of the Governor's Mansion, lunch at Madison's Cafe, a visit to Where Pigs Fly Farm and Pigs Aloft Museum and ice cream at Central Dairy. The cost is $60.00 due By May 24th. For more info please contact Pat McAllister at 636-397-5678.

Glennon Sunday June 5

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, regardless of whether their parents could afford to pay. That promise still holds true today. Please help make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 4-5, online at https://glennonsunday.org/faith. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

Harvester Knights of Columbus 2022 Washer Tourney

Saturday, June 11, 2022
Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service

Registration 11:30am-noon. Start time is 12:30pm. All are welcome. $40 per 2-person team. Cash prizes. Food and beverages sold at tournament. Contact Tim Plawski at tbonepack@sbcglobal.net or 314-910-8670 to register.

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past five years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more info, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org. The next session of the program begins in October of 2022. Information sessions will be held on May 31and June 15 at 6:30pm at Mercy Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. To RSVP, please email Tom at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you desire to attend.

Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for the 2022 St. Joachim Men's Club Golf Tourney. This Annual Men's Club event is on **Saturday, June 4**. The format is a four person scramble with a 7:30am shotgun start at Bear Creek Golf Course (Wentzville). The event is $95.00 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls, skins, mulligan's, prizes and lunch buffet after round. All players receive an attendance prize. Team/Player names are required by June 1, for headcount purposes. For additional information please contact Tim Hindle at 314-761-1600 or Tom O'Leary at 636-262-8350. All proceeds from this Golf Outing benefits various Sts. Joachim & Ann organizations.

Stitches for Life We are in need of yarn and fleece, small pieces and large (a yard or more). Cotton material is also welcome. We are making fidget blankets for Alzheimer patients and need empty thread spools, buttons, ribbon, lace. Batting would be great also. For info on Stitches for Life, please call Molly at 636-219-5854. For pickup of materials, please call Janette at 314-486-7886.

Clever Old Gals Widows' Support Group (COGS) The Clever Old Gals will be meeting for breakfast and fun in the Ministry Building's **St. John Bosco room on Monday, June 6 at 9:30am.** We meet twice a month, first Monday and third Thursday, 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.

Totus Tuus!

There's still spots open for Totus Tuus at St. Charles Borromeo June 6-10th for rising 1st-6th graders 9 am-3 pm and June 5-9th for rising 7-13th graders 7-9 pm. It's led by 4 college missionaries and it includes games, witnesses, the Sacraments and more!
Register your child here: bit.ly/totustuusregistration
or Sign up to volunteer here: bit.ly/totustuusvolunteers.

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That promise still holds true today.

The generosity of the faithful made Cardinal Glennon a reality in 1956. Still today, the faithful uphold our Mission of faith-filled services: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Please join us in helping make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 4-5, online at https://glennonsunday.org/faith. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

To donate online, **SCAN HERE**

HARVESTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2022 SPRING WASHER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 11, 2022
Registration 11:30am – noon
Start 12:30pm

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service
4116 McClay Rd, St Charles, MO 63304

ADDED INCENTIVE:
Bring in 4 or more teams YOU will get 1 free drink wristband!

- All are welcome
- $40 per 2-person team
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes
- Food and beverages sold at the event
- 50-50 Raffle

Please contact Tim Plawski to pre-register
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The Feast of Corpus Christi

What: A Corpus Christi procession, followed by an ice cream social.

Where: Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish
4112 McClay Rd.
St. Charles, MO 63304

When: Saturday, June 18th after the 5:00p.m. Mass, rain or shine.

Who is invited: First Communicants, Confirmandis, those received into the Church at Easter, Scouts, Little Flowers, Knights of Columbus, parents, students, grandparents, parishioners, friends, family, and *all who love Jesus*.

Why a procession: To give *public witness* to the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

What is this? The History Behind the Feast:

In 1263 Fr. Peter of Prague was celebrating mass at the tomb of St. Christina, an early church martyr, in Bolsena, Italy. Troubled by the general apathy on the part of the faithful, clerical immorality and laxity, and a lack of reverence during Mass, he doubted the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and his own effectiveness as a priest. He prayed for a sign to increase his faith.

As Fr. Peter said the words of consecration, the host began to bleed. One can only imagine the amazement and excitement that took place. A thorough investigation confirmed the miracle, and Pope Urban IV requested the bleeding host be brought to the Cathedral of Orvieto in Italy, where he was staying. The transfer of the bleeding host (where it can still be seen today) took place in a procession of great pomp and ceremony. The procession of the faithful to the cathedral was considered the first Corpus Christi procession. The following year, in 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, which is also referred to as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Since that time, thousands of processions have taken place in cities all over the world in honor of the Real Presence. *Can any of us doubt, we are living in time of declining belief in the Real Presence?*

Join us as we carry Jesus in procession, that all who see us may witness our love and adoration for so great a gift!

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

2022-2023 Alive in Christ Income 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

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.

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:

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 **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.

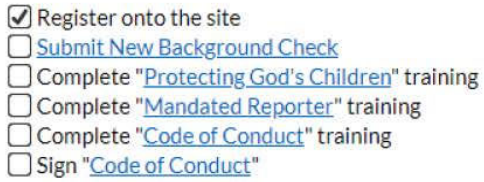
Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening. Background screenings will automatically be updated every three months.

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.



Parish Child Safety Coordinator – Dana Puckett 636-441-7503, puckettd@stsja.org
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Getting Started at shopwithscrip.com

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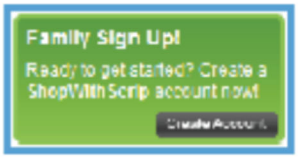

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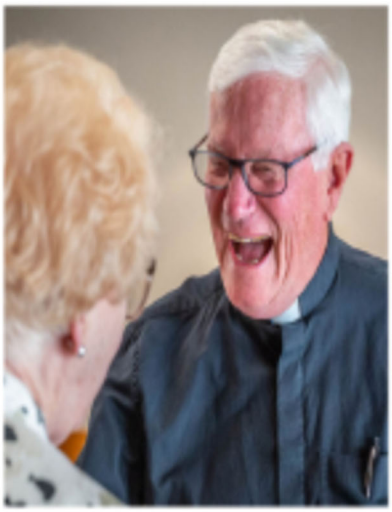

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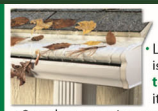
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