

**Sts. Joachim & Ann
Catholic Church**
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Rectory Office Hours

Office Hours -- Mon through Fri from 8:00am to 5:00pm.; with a lunch hour from 12:00-12:45pm. All who come to the Parish Office who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing in respect of the well-being of our Office Staff.

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.

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 and social distancing must be observed while waiting to celebrate the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Baptism The celebration of infant Baptism will be scheduled individually with each family having a child to be baptized. Parents will be expected to participate in a Baptismal Preparation session after the Baptism, once it becomes possible to have parish meetings. Contact the Parish Office.

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 636-379-5070

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	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	441.9667
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. Walter Schnurr	636.851.9598
Care Service	Mrs. Pam Struckhoff	441.1302, X-230
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. Norma Hitt	normahitt@icloud.com	636.970.2052
Knights of Columbus	Mr. John Wilson	636.290.1200
Ladies' Club	Mrs. Mary Simeroth	636.928.6731
Lectors	Mrs. Pat Maher	314.691.0112
Life in the Spirit Prayer Group	Mrs. Linda Geringer	314.402.3333
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	Mrs. Kathleen McIntosh	636-233-1376
Parish Picnic	Mr. Phil Dukeman	314.397.0411
Prayer Chain/Mr. Rich Rodamaker	rlrodam7202@gmail.com	636.578.7202
Pro-Life Apostolate	Mrs. Betty Gravlín	314.839.8190
PTO	Mrs. Katherine Oberhill	636.248.2081
Quilters	Mrs. Marilyn Amorine	573.826.8543
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Sacristan Ministry	Mr. Steve Yallaly	447.1475
Safe Environment	Mrs. JoAnne Van Acker	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
Sunday Preschool	Mrs. Rose Wieschhaus	926.0021
St. Patrick Casseroles	Care Service	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
That Man Is You	Mr. Joe Wooldridge	314.566.4411
Ushers & Ministers of Hospitality	Mrs. Adeline Callahan	636.447.7565
Venture Crew/Ms. Marie Owen	marie.owen930@gmail.com	314-489-7619

...From the Pastor... ..Independence, Faith, Discipleship and Citizenship...As we celebrate Independence Day this weekend and grapple with how to respond to all the unrest in our society and modern culture, I thought it may be timely to review here for the next few weeks what our Catholic faith teaches about being a Disciple and being a Citizen. The following is from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY

1877 The vocation of humanity is to show forth the image of God and to be transformed into the image Father's only Son. This vocation takes a personal form since each of us is called to enter into the divine beatitude; it also concerns the human community as a whole.

THE PERSON AND SOCIETY

1878 All men are called to the same end: God himself. There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the fraternity that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love of God.

1879 The human person needs to live in society. Society is not for him an extraneous addition but a requirement of his nature. Through the exchange with others, mutual service and dialogue with his brethren, man develops his potential; he thus responds to his vocation.

1880 A *society* is a group of persons bound together organically by a principle of unity that goes beyond each one of them. As an assembly that is at once visible and spiritual, a society endures through time: it gathers up the past and prepares for the future. By means of society, each man is established as an "heir" and receives certain "talents" that enrich his identity and whose fruits he must develop. He rightly owes loyalty to the communities of which he is part and respect to those in authority who have charge of the common good.

1881 Each community is defined by its purpose and consequently obeys specific rules; but "the *human person*... is and ought to be the principle, the subject and the end of all social institutions."

1882 Certain societies, such as the family and the state, correspond more directly to the nature of man; they are necessary to him. To promote the participation of the greatest number in the life of a society, the creation of voluntary associations and institutions must be encouraged "on both national and international levels, which relate to economic and social goals, to cultural and recreational activities, to sport, to various professions, and to political affairs." This "*socialization*" also expresses the natural tendency for human beings to associate with one another for the sake of attaining objectives that exceed individual capacities. It develops the qualities of the person, especially in the sense of initiative and responsibility, and helps guarantee his rights.

1883 Socialization also presents dangers. Excessive intervention by the state can threaten personal freedom and initiative. The teaching of the Church has elaborated the principal of *subsidiarity*, according to which "a community of a higher order should not interfere in the internal life of a community of a lower order, depriving the latter of its functions, but rather should support it in case of need and help to coordinate its activity with the activities of the rest of society, always with a view to the common good."

1884 God has not willed to reserve to himself all exercise of power. He entrusts to every creature the functions it is capable

of performing, according to the capacities of its own nature. This mode of governance ought to be followed in social life. The way God acts in governing the world, which bears witness to such great regard for human freedom, should inspire the wisdom of those who govern human communities. They should behave as ministers of divine providence.

1885 The principle of subsidiarity is opposed to all forms of collectivism. It sets limits for state intervention. It aims at harmonizing the relationships between individuals and societies. It tends toward the establishment of true international order.

CONVERSION AND SOCIETY

1886 Society is essential to the fulfillment of the human vocation. To attain this aim, respect must be accorded to the just hierarchy of values, which "subordinate physical and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones."

"Human society must primarily be considered something pertaining to the spiritual. Through it, in the bright light of truth, men should share their knowledge, be able to exercise their rights and fulfill their obligations, be inspired to seek spiritual values; mutually derive genuine pleasure from the beautiful, of whatever order it be; always be readily disposed to pass on to others the best of their own cultural heritage; and eagerly strive to make their own the spiritual achievements of others. These benefits not only influence, but at the same time give aim and scope to all that has bearing on cultural expressions, economic, and social institutions, political movements and forms, laws, and all other structures by which society is outwardly established and constantly developed."

1887 The inversion of means and ends, which results in giving the value of ultimate end to what is only a means for attaining it, or in viewing persons as mere means to that end, engenders unjust structures which "make Christian conduct in keeping with the commandments of the divine Lawgiver difficult and almost impossible."

1888 It is necessary, then, to appeal to the spiritual and moral capacities of the human person and to the permanent need for his *inner conversion*, so as to obtain social changes that will really serve him. The acknowledged priority of the conversion of heart in no way eliminates but on the contrary imposes the obligation of bringing the appropriate remedies to institutions and living conditions when they are an inducement to sin, so that they conform to the norms of justice and advance the good rather than hinder it.

1889 Without the help of grace, men would not know how "to discern the often narrow path between the cowardice which gives in to evil, and the violence which under the illusion of fighting evil only makes it worse." This is the path of charity, that is, of the love of God and of neighbor. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving: "Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it."

.....This is a foundation for thinking our way through what a society should be and how we are called to shape it and interact within it.

.....Blessings to you and your family for a safe and enjoyable Independence Day weekend! God bless America and keep us safe and at peace!

† Mass Schedule

Monday, July 5, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention JVA
8:00am William & Janet Snodgrass

Tuesday, July 6, Weekday

6:30am David Stross
8:00am Betty Wilcox

Wednesday, July 7, Weekday

6:30am Bob Stepson
8:00am William O'Shea, Sr.

Thursday, July 8, Weekday

6:30am Mary Kusnyer
8:00am Helen Ohlms

Friday, July 9, Weekday

6:30am Marianne Morici
8:00am Miriam Mahan

Sat./Sun., July 10/11, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm People of the Parish
7:30am Ron Przybylinski
9:30am Mary Dannegger
11:30am Tony Potts

Readings for The Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

The Week Ahead

Mon., July 5 Rectory Office Closed in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday
Quilters 7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
Tues., July 6 Quilters 9am-2pm St. John Bosco Room
Men's CrHP 6:30-9pm Ministry Building
Wed. July 7 IMPACT Youth Ministry at SEAS
7pm SEAS
Sat., July 10 Men's Bible Study 7-9am Ministry Building

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 5pm - 7pm. Call 636-441-1302 if you are in need of food and are not a currently registered Food Pantry client. This will allow us to assist you quickly and have the correct amount of food ready for distribution.

JULY 10/11, 2021 LECTORS

5:00pm Pat Maher
7:30am Kathy Rodamaker
9:30am TJ Tavares
11:30am Barb Russo

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 27 June 2021

Envelopes \$ 6,360.00
Online giving \$ 11,625.50
Loose \$ 98.00
Youth \$

\$ 18,083.50
\$ (6,916.50)

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal \$1,300,000.00
Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory \$1,140,492.51
Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (159,507.49)

Care Service 190.00
Cardinal Glennon 60.00
Peter's Pence 333.00
St. Louis Review 35.00
Annual Catholic Appeal 99,842.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2021 \$ 180,000.00
Yr to Date \$ 112,047.66
Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (67,952.34)



Online Giving

Join the over 400 families/individuals already participating—you'll be glad you did!

Benefits of Online Giving:

- Convenient anytime, anywhere access through the internet
- Secure and confidential
- Flexible—stop, start, change your contributions anytime
- Simple—enter your info, amount and frequency
- No more writing checks and searching for your envelopes
- No additional charge to you for using your credit card

To create an online giving account, log into the Parish Website at www.stsj.org. Click the Online Giving Logo on the homepage, click "Create New Account". Complete the form that appears. Fields marked with an asterisk are required fields. Call Kathy or Tammy @ 636.441.7503 with any questions. Thank you for setting up Online Giving!

New Email Address for Bulletin Submissions

Please send all bulletin submission requests to bulletin@stsja.org

Information must be received on Tuesday by NOON.
Thank you!



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On Saturday, June 26, 2021,
Declan Phillip Glass
received the Sacrament of Baptism,
We congratulate his family and welcome
him into our Family of Faith.

Job Opportunities

Sts. Joachim and Ann School is in need of:

- A Health Aide for our clinic beginning next school year. The Health Aide is primarily responsible for assisting students with health needs and maintaining student health records.

Please contact our principal, Mrs. Sue Schutz, at 636-441-4835 or schutzs@stsja.org for more information.

We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- ♦ William H. Schlueter, father/father-in-law of Susan & John Gloss, grandfather of Mary, John, Elizabeth & Catherine

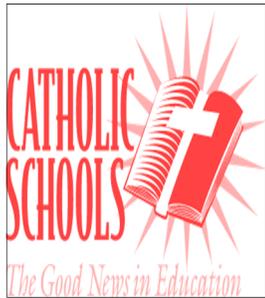


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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK Especially those in our parish:

Charles Barnes	Richard Hendel	Rose Powell
James Beck	Jan Hooker	Limmie Pulliam
Marcy Benoist	Christian Hunt	Mary Ann Rains
Mara Berry	Saxon Hunt	Bill Rogers
Regis Blutas (son)	Marian Irwin	Mary Rone
Barb Bradford	Jenni Jonas	Mark Rudy
Jacob Burnett	Betsy Judge	Edward Ruethling
Linda Callen	Luke Kahrhoff	Valerie Ruethling
Christine Chapman	Tony Kavadas	Bob Ruzensky
Dennis Christensen	John Kientzel	Dan Schaefering
Jeff Coleman	Kevin Kilcullin	John Schelich
Sue Cornejo	Pat Knickmeyer	Loretta Schleeper
Shawn Criscione	Edith Layton	Frank Schmersahl
Dawn Davis	Jim Layton	Michael
Penny Denney	Robert Layton	Schmierbach
Jack Dickens	Barton Lehr	Jacqueline
John Dobbins	Ed Leith	Foust- Schuk
Virginia Dobbins	Betty Lickenbrock	Mike Schulte
James Donovan	Jillian Litton	Debbie Shaw
Diane Dorn	Deacon Jack Lipin	Tracy Sherman
Helen Doyle	Mary Long	Kelly A. Smith
Tariq Eddington	Mitchell Martin	Ronnie Stockmann
Lorie Ewing	Patricia Martin	Rose Stotko
Chakita Fields	Lori Mayo	Stanley Sullentrup
Mike Fischer	Angie Merton	Mariah Tarin
Kit Flor	Arnold Meyer	Francesca Taullo
David Foust	Debbie Meyer	Carolyn Taylor
Becky Fretz	Kristina Mitchell	Nancy Tebrugge
Jan Gasper	Eleanor Monolo	Angie Terry
Michael Gasper	Dorothy Nanna	Jessica Thomas
Tim Goedeke	Daniel Nolan	Jason Tribout
Mary Gray	George Nugent	Kathleen Trolinger
Christopher Gwin	Daniel Palms	Dorothy Warhol
Bob & Lucy Hall	Charlotte Payette	Tony Winkler
Michael Hassall	Fran Peavler	Chris Wooldridge
Shirley Hastings	Shirley Petrosky	
Chelsi Hauser	Lisa Phillips	
Kurt Heist	Mary Lou Pope	

Sts. Joachim & Ann School



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.

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8. Registration forms can be found online at <https://stsja.org/admissions>

Various tuition assistance forms are available for the 2021-2022 school year using a single online application, which is available at www.ttef-stl.org starting January 29, 2021. Most of the scholarships and grants are first come/first served, so please be sure to get your application submitted as soon as possible. You only need to submit one application, in order to be considered for any and all assistance for which you qualify. Please contact the TTEF office at 314-792-7777 or Kathy Mueller at 636-441-7503 x 101 with any questions.

School Tour: Please call us and schedule a tour 636-441-4835 to see all of the wonderful things happening here at Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic School!

Parish School of Religion
Hope in God's Promises

- 8/16 PSR Catechist Meeting 6:30-9pm in Adult Ed Room
- 8/30 PSR Family Prayer Service 6:15pm



Parish School of Religion

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**Parish School of Religion
2021-2022 REGISTRATION**

A late fee of \$35 will be added to registrations received after June 30, 2021.

An online PSR Registration form is available at stsja.org/psr.

PSR classes are offered in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade for children who attend a public school or who are homeschooled. Classes meet from the end of August through the beginning of May. Classes are offered during the following times:

- Weekly Monday night classes from 6:15-7:30pm for Kindergarten - 8th grade
- Weekly Online classes are only offered for children with health issues and may be at the same time as PSR Monday classes.
- Weekly Sunday evening 8th grade class - 6-7:15pm
- Monthly Family Catechesis - Sunday 10:45am-12noon

PSR Tuition Information

1 child - \$30 reg fee + \$195 = \$225

2 children \$30 reg fee + \$275 = \$305

3 or more \$30 reg fee + \$340 = \$370

PSR Summer Catch-Up Program

If your child has fallen behind or you ended up not working with your child like you had intended, there is a summer home school. Students and parents will meet with the Director to receive the materials. All student work will need to be completed by August 1, 2021, in order to register in their correct grade level. Contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 for a meeting time.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PSR

Families needing financial assistance for PSR tuition can complete the financial assistance form online at stsja.org/psr. No child will be turned away from PSR because of financial hardship.

**Volunteers Needed for
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service
40th Anniversary Celebration!**

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is celebrating 40 years of Service to our community on July 24th from 5:30pm-8:30pm!! We are in need of volunteers to help us carry out this great celebration. We are looking for a set up crew around 12:00pm-2:00pm and a breakdown crew from 8:30pm-9:30pm on July 24th. To sign up, please call Lauren Waldrop at 636-441-1302 x 266.

J & A Quilters



The Quilting group meets on Monday evenings from 7-9pm and Tuesday mornings from 9am-2pm in the St. John Bosco (Youth Ministry) Room. For more info, Marilyn, 573-826-8543.



III) There is a promise of Marriage between Mandy Presnell and Sam Naumann on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 2:00pm

Invite New Families to PSR Earn \$20 Off of Your PSR Tuition

Do you know a family who has a kindergarten child, 1st grader or a new family that has recently moved into the neighborhood? Maybe you have friends or relatives that have grade school age children within our parish boundaries. For each new family that you refer to PSR, you will receive \$20 off your PSR tuition, if they register by June 30, 2021. Please invite them to register for PSR by giving them the registration giving them our PSR website stsja.org/psr. Financial aid is available for those who are in need. A financial aid form is online at stsja.org/psr. Families who mentor/host a new PSR family this upcoming year will receive \$25 off their tuition.

Faith Alive Program for Toddlers 1-3 years of age

I am working on a new program this fall for children ages 6 months – 3 years to give parents resources and ideas on how to teach their young children about our faith. The program would have two options, an hour home visit with a catechist or a group session in our cafeteria with other parents and children.

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 group session would also offer the opportunity for parents to meet other parents within our parish community. Families can begin visits at any time throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 so I can add your name to our list and give you more information of the dates and times we will begin.

I am also looking for Catechists to help teach this program to the children and parents. Contact me if you are interested.

Care Service News The Care Service is in desperate need of volunteer facility custodians. The purpose is to help maintain and promote a healthy, safe, and sanitary facility by performing light custodial duties throughout the building. If you have ever wanted to volunteer now would be a great time to start. If interested, please contact Glenn Korando at 636-441-1302 ex. 253, or gkorando@jacares.org to discuss options. Thank you for your consideration.

Viable—The Truth About Abortion

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is partnering with Support After Abortion to launch the summer tour of “Viable” on Friday, July 9, at the Cardinal Rigali Center with shows at 2pm and 6pm. Viable is not about the legality or politics of abortion. Rather, it focuses on the grace, mercy, healing, and redemption that are available from God to all men and women impacted. In 60 minutes, with three actors and two chairs, Viable’s simple but powerful message is a passionate portrayal of one woman’s healing journey and that of her family.

The play is free and online pre-registration is required. Go to supportafterabortion.com/viable to sign up.

Sacramental Preparation

Children who will be entering 2nd grade in the fall need to have completed a year of religious instruction in the 1st grade through PSR, day school or home schooling in order to be placed in the sacramental class to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Children presently in the 1st grade who have not been in any formal religious education program will need to complete a religious textbook by the end of August or they will be placed in the 1st grade class in the fall. Incoming 8th grade students who have missed a year or more of religious instruction will need to meet with me to determine if they are ready to be placed in the class for Confirmation instruction or placed in an RCIC class. Please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Men's Scripture and Prayer

Our men's weekly Scripture and Prayer group will resume in person meetings in the upper room of the Ministry Building during the month of July. All men of the parish are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings at 7:30 am. For more information contact Phillip Uro via email at uropi@yahoo.com.

Are You Ready For Some Kickball??

Get your team together for our first J&A (Hopefully Annual) Adult Coed Kickball Tournament!! That's right, I said "kickball"!!

We will be hosting the tournament the weekend of July 23-25 at Sts. Joachim and Ann. Depending on number of teams, games could be Friday night, Saturday morning/afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Entry fee is \$200/team. Make checks out to "Sts J&A Athletic Association", and mail to: Scott Steinbruegge 1911 Country Acres Dr. St. Peter's MO 63376.

This is an **Adult** Recreational Tournament with the goal of having fun and raising funds for the continued enhancement of youth sports at J&A, not getting injured.

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 will 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!).

The Clever Old Gals widow support group will next meet for lunch on **Thursday July 15**. If you are a widow and would like to get out and enjoy the company of others experiencing similar situations, join us! For more info please call Helen, 636-922-7573.

White House Retreat

Yes, the White House Jesuit Retreat Center is open again and retreats of 50 people are being held. In fact, a retreat beginning Thursday, September 30 thru Sunday, October 3 has 12 spaces reserved for Sts. J&A men. You can register at whitehouseretreat.org or contact Don Hart at 314-277-1065. A White House Retreat is a perfect opportunity to reconnect with our Lord in a beautiful setting on bluffs above the Mississippi river.

JASSS

What a turn out we had for our picnic June 17th! A total of 55 came to Rabbit Run park to enjoy the lunch and beautiful outdoors. Was a bit warm, but we had a nice breeze under the pavilion. We played Bingo, plus a couple other short games. Was so nice to see everyone again and everyone seemed to have a good time!!



In a short meeting, we decided to try to start up our regular meetings again in August. We will have a Board Meeting on August 2nd at 1:00pm in the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service to make plans for a General Meeting on August 24th. **All are invited to come to the Board Meeting.** Would love to have your input about our future meetings. We are going under the assumption that our church will be finished and open again for all Masses. Any changes will be passed on to you. Hope you are all enjoying your summer, and look forward to resuming in August! ~Norma Hitt, President

St. Ann's Ladies Club News

All Ladies 21+ have us add your email to our email distribution list. Let's keep connected! Learn more of what is going on in our St. Ann's Ladies Club. Those who are on our email list, Mary would also like to know you are receiving them. Contact Mary: 636-928-6731, mesimeroth@gmail.com

Soccer Refs If you are interested in being a soccer referee for Sts. Joachim and Ann in the Fall 2021 CYC Soccer season contact, Steve Emery at stsjasocref@yahoo.com for more information. To be eligible you must entering the 7th grade this fall school year.

***Anyone turning 18 prior to the start of the season must be in compliance with Safe Environment.**

Please contact JoAnne Van Acker, jvanacker@stsja.org for information regarding the Safe Environment Program.



IMPACT Youth Ministry

Join us for our **Regional Youth Mass every Sunday**, including this Sunday, July 4 at **6:30pm** at **St. Elizabeth**. All are welcome!

There will be **NO Youth Group/LifeNight this Sunday, July 4**. Enjoy Independence Day with your families.

Mark your calendars for **Mini Golf on Sunday, July 11** from **3-5pm** at the **Cave Spring Golf Center**. Cost is \$5. We will meet at the Golf Center at 3pm.

If you have any questions about any programs or upcoming events please feel free to contact us, Wayne (wb@impactym.org) or Michelle (mh@impactym.org).

Cardinal Burke Dinner & Open Q&A Forum

Saturday, 10 July, 2021, Frontenac Hilton. Register at: <https://credostlouis.org/> OR Checks Payable to CREDO of the Catholic Laity: \$95/ea., 10 top \$900, 12 top \$1080, Denny Kuss, Treas., 615 S. Main St., St. Charles, MO 63301. Info: C/ txt: 314 322 0337 OR CREDOstLouis@gmail.com Reservations Subject to timely receipt and availability.