

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

Office Hours -- Mon through Fri from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.; 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 Gravlin	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

A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE...



HELP WANTED -- Janitorial

We are looking for someone interested in doing some janitorial work for us part-time. Would entail sweeping and mopping classrooms, restrooms, and hallways; sanitizing drinking fountains and restroom fixtures as appropriate; handwashing door windows, vacuuming carpeted offices and classroom areas; dusting where appropriate, etc.

Likely 3-4 hours per day. Compensation beginning at \$10-12/hour with increases based on performance. Daily schedule negotiable. Must be compliant with archdiocesan safe environment regulations. Contact Parish Office for an employment application if interested.

...Independence, Faith, Discipleship and Citizenship... Follow up from last Sunday's column in the spirit of having celebrated Independence Day last week, 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*.

PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL LIFE

1897 "Human society can be neither well-organized nor prosperous unless it has some people invested with legitimate authority to preserve its institutions and to devote themselves as far as necessary to work for and care for the good of all." By "authority" one means the quality by virtue of which persons or institutions make laws and give orders to men and expect obedience from them.

1898 Every human community needs an authority to govern it. The foundation of such authority lies in human nature. It is necessary for the unity of the state. Its role is to ensure as far as possible the common good of the society.

1899 The authority required by the moral order derives from God: "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment." (Rom 13:1-2)

1900 The duty of obedience requires all to give due honor to authority and to treat those who are charged to exercise it with respect, and, insofar as it is deserved, with gratitude and goodwill. Pope St. Clement of Rome provides the Church's most ancient prayer for political authorities. "Grant to them, Lord, health, peace, concord, and stability, so that they may exercise without offense the sovereignty that you have given them. Master, heavenly King of the ages, you give glory, honor and power over the things of earth to the sons of men. Direct, Lord, their counsel, following what is pleasing and acceptable in your sight, so that by exercising with devotion and in peace and gentleness the power that you have given to them, they may find favor with you."

1901 If authority belongs to the order established by God, "the choice of the political regime and the appointment of rulers are left to the free decision of the citizens." The diversity of political regimes is morally acceptable, provided they serve the legitimate good of the communities that adopt them. Regimes whose nature is contrary to the natural law, to the public order, and to the fundamental rights of persons cannot achieve the common good of the nations on which they have been imposed.

1902 Authority does not derive its moral legitimacy from itself. It must not behave in a despotic manner, but must act for the common good as a "moral force based on freedom and a sense of responsibility." A human law has the character of law to the extent that it accords with right reason, and thus derives from the eternal law. Insofar as it falls short of right reason it is said to be an unjust law, and thus has not so much the nature of law as of a kind of violence.

1903 Authority is exercised legitimately only when it seeks the common good of the group concerned and if it employs morally licit means to attain it. If rulers were to enact unjust laws or take measures contrary to the moral order, such arrangements would not be binding in conscience. In such a case, "authority breaks down completely and results in shameful abuse."

1904 "It is preferable that each power be balanced by other powers and by other spheres of responsibility which keep it within proper bounds. This is the principle of the 'rule of law' in which the law is sovereign and not the arbitrary will of men."

THE COMMON GOOD

1905 In keeping with the social nature of man, the good of each individual is necessarily related to the common good, in which turn can be defined only in reference to the human person: "Do not live entirely isolated, having retreated into yourselves, as if you were already justified, but gather instead to seek the common good together."

1906 By common good is to be understood "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily." The common good concerns the life of all. It calls for prudence from each, and even more from those who exercise the office of authority. It consists of three essential elements.

1907 First, the common good presupposes respect for the person as such. In the name of the common good, public authorities are bound to respect the fundamental and inalienable rights of the human person. Society should permit each of its members to fulfill his vocation. In particular, the common good resides in the conditions for the exercise of the natural freedoms indispensable for the development of the human vocation, such as "the right to act according to a sound norm of conscience and to safeguard...privacy, and rightful freedom also in matters of religion."

1908 Second, the common good requires the social wellbeing and development of the group itself. Development is the epitome of all social duties. Certainly, it is the proper function of authority to arbitrate, in the name of the common good, between various particular interests; but it should make accessible to each what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information, the right to establish a family, and so on.

1909 Finally, the common good requires peace, that is, the stability and security of a just order. It presupposes that authority should ensure by morally acceptable means the security of society and its members. It is the basis of the right to legitimate personal and collective defense.

1910 Each human community possesses a common good which permits it to be recognized as such; it is in the political community that its most complete realization is found. It is the role of the state to defend and promote the common good of civil society, its citizens, and intermediated bodies.

1911 Human interdependence is increasing and gradually spreading throughout the world. The unity of the human family, embracing people who enjoy equal natural dignity, implies a universal common good. This good calls for an organization of the community of nations able to "provide for the different needs of men; this will involve the sphere of social life to which belong questions of food, hygiene, education...and certain situations arising here and there, as for example... alleviating the miseries of refugees dispersed throughout the world, and assisting migrants and their families."

1912 The common good is always oriented towards the progress of persons: "The order of things must be subordinate to the order of persons, and not the other way around." This order is founded on truth, built up in justice, and animated by love.

.....Blessings to you and your family for a great week!

† Mass Schedule

Monday, July 12, Weekday

6:30am Diane Terry
8:00am Joseph & Helen Schaefer

Tuesday, July 13, Weekday

6:30am Charles Scott
8:00am Michael Gorham, Jr.

Wednesday, July 14, Weekday

6:30am Lewis & Norma Mehmert
8:00am Kory Lander

Thursday, July 15, St. Bonaventure

6:30am Frank & Esther Farnsworth
8:00am Glennon Bequette, Jr.

Friday, July 16, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention JD & SD
8:00am Sonny Schnettgoecke

Sat./Sun., July 17/18, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Marianne Morici
7:30am People of the Parish
9:30am Rosemary McVey
11:30am Tom Breitenstein

Readings for The Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wed.: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sun: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

The Week Ahead

Mon., July 12 Men's Club 7:30pm Cafeteria
Quilters 7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
Tues., July 13 Quilters 9am-2pm St. John Bosco Room
Men's CrHP 6:30-9pm Ministry Building
Wed., Jul 14 Picnic Meeting 7pm RMR
IMPACT Youth Ministry at SEAS
6:30-9pm SEAS
Sat., July 17 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 17/18, 2021 LECTORS

5:00pm Diane Svoboda
7:30am Steve Henry
9:30am David Artz
11:30am Betty Gravlin

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 4, July 2021

Envelopes	\$ 7,572.00
Online giving	\$ 10,291.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
Youth	\$ 2.00

\$ 17,970.00

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ (7,030.00)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal

\$ 25,000.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory

\$ 17,970.00

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (7,030.00)

Care Service

528.00

Peter's Pence

25.00

Mission Co-op

10.00

Annual Catholic Appeal

99,852.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2022

\$ 180,000.00

Yr to Date

\$ 2,510.00

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (177,490.00)



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

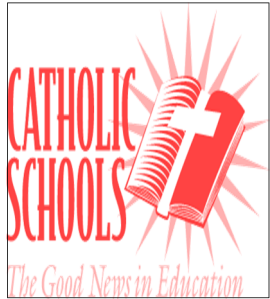
To create an online giving account, log into the Parish Website at www.stsj.org. Click the Online Giving Logo on the homepage, click "Create New Account". Complete the form that appears. Fields marked with an asterisk are required fields. Call Kathy or Tammy @ 636.441.7503 with any questions. Thank you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

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

The following positions are needed for the Monday evening weekly classes from 6:15-7:30pm this year:

- Kindergarten PSR Catechist
 - Catechist Aids for Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades on Monday evenings 6:15-7:30pm
 - Kindergarten & 2nd grade Catechist for our monthly Family Catechesis program on Sunday mornings 10:45-12noon.
- If you are interested, please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021. All adults must be in compliance with the Safe Environment program.

Upcoming Events

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



Parish School of Religion

Hospital Visits

Contact the Rectory Office if you or a loved one are hospitalized so that one of our priests can visit
636-441-7503



We are asked to pray for those who have died:

♦ Agnes Rhoads

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

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

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

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

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.

Picnic Volunteer Coordinator Needed

A Coordinator is needed to organize all volunteers for the Picnic. Responsibilities include:

- Contact other picnic chairs to determine number of volunteer shifts, length of shifts, etc
- Create a sign-up genius for time slots
- Be available the 3 presale weekends to sign up volunteers after masses
- Find booth captains (has been a selection available on sign up genius for that)
- Provide each booth/area with printed final volunteers list/contact info, drink vouchers for volunteer
- Be available throughout the picnic weekend to coordinate with HQ all weekend to make sure volunteers are checking in correctly
- Responsible for making sure any volunteer who has signed up to get service hours gets proper form signed

If you can help with this position, please contact Carolanne Dukeman at dukemancarolanne@gmail.com.

**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.

Join the Celebration Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service invites you to join us to celebrate our 40th Anniversary of serving area families in crisis facing homelessness and hunger. This free, family-friendly outdoor event will feature live music, food trucks, games, and prizes. Join us July 24th from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm at 4116 McClay Road, St. Charles. For more information visit www.jacares.org or call 636-441-1302 ext. 263.

Faith Alive Program for Toddlers

I am working on a new program this fall for children ages 15 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.

We Need You & Our Parish Needs You

Sts J & A Evangelization Outreach is seeking new members! Please come share with us your thoughts and ideas on how to reach out to disengaged Catholics in our parish and community in a post-Covid world...or others who may be needing "something more." If you would like to share ideas but cannot commit to joining the group, we still need you! If you would like to join us, we welcome you! Discipleship and outreach is all of us working together to build God's kingdom. We look forward to hearing from you - please contact Mary Pat Muich @ 636-219-7107, text/call.

Jadyn's Quilts

We will be making "quilts" for the U. S. probation office Christmas party again this fall. The probationers who receive these are trying to reform their lives, while facing economic and social problems. The quilts are made from repurposed materials, costing us nothing, but become useful, warm blankets. Donations needed are used but **clean** blankets and sheets, and large material. For more info call Helen at 636-922-7573.

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.

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.



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!). Our next Clever Old Gals get-together will be **Thursday July 15** for lunch at the **Cottleville winery**. For more info call Helen at 636-922-7573, and join us!



JASSS 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 be 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.**



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.

Kickball has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 18 at St. Elizabeth following the 6:30pm Mass from 7:30-9pm. We will meet at the pavilion.

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).

Are Wedding Bells Ringing in Your Future?

Even though a minimum six months of preparation is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, more time is usually desirable. We ordinarily desire to meet with a couple a few times to help you assess readiness for the sacrament and then set a wedding date.

Please give yourselves and us time to do this. Solidifying a Church date should be the first step in your preparation. Then other reservations can be made. Call 636-441-7503 to speak with Fr. Brockland or Fr. Gahan.

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.