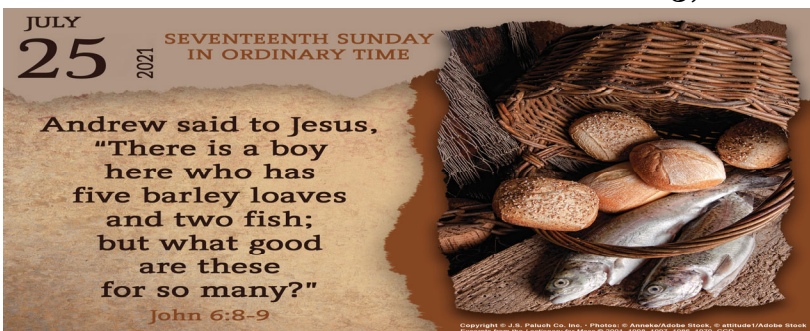


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Rectory Office Hours

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

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|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 Grahm | 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 | rrodam7202@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 | Rectory Office | 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 Woodlridge | 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 |

A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE...

OUR CARE SERVICE'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION --- This Saturday evening after Mass across the street on the Care Service parking lot. Please feel welcome to join the festivities and celebrate 40 years of being the primary Catholic social service agency in St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!!!!



Save the Date!

The 40th Anniversary of the founding of Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish,
the Rededication of our newly completed Parish Church,
and the Pastoral Visit of Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

22 August 2021

Mass at 11:30 am with outdoor reception and entertainment following.

CHURCH INTERIOR PROJECT = Patience is a virtue!!!

We are still waiting for our altar, ambo, and tabernacle stand which are delayed due to a broken saw at the masonry plant. We are also waiting on some lighting which is delayed in the supply chain. We are also waiting for some punch list items to be taken care of by the construction company. We are also waiting for the pew company to return to finish the installation of some facets of the pews, to repair some blemishes, and to deliver the rest of the sanctuary furnishings. Installation of the organ will not begin until after the 1st of August and will continue in phases for at least six weeks.

World Day For Grandparents

This past January, Pope Francis announced a new annual observation on the Fourth Sunday of July (proximate to the Memorial of Sts. Joachim & Ann) called *World Day for Grandparents*. Observance of the day carries with it a Plenary Indulgence for those who take part in the Celebration of Eucharist and those who spend time (in personal or virtually) with their grandparents on this day. Here are a couple of prayers of blessing that may be used in observing the day.

Lord God, Almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they preserve in hope that does not fade. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Congratulations and Farewell...



Please join me in offering a prayer of gratitude and a word of congratulations to our Parish Secretary, JoAnne VanAcker, who retired June 30th after working faithfully in our Parish Office since December, 1999. JoAnne was most often the first voice of hospitality that greeted callers to our parish on the telephone and the first face of hospitality that greeted those who entered our parish office. She maintained our sacramental registers, prepared and published our weekly Sunday Bulletin, coordinated our Safe Environment Program, maintained our parish's meeting and space usage calendar, maintained our parish census data and its correlation to Sunday Offering envelopes and the St. Louis Review, and the Annual Catholic Appeal, prepared our annual Report to the Archdiocese on the State of Souls (*status animarum*), coordinated and scheduled Mass Intentions, and any other secretarial duties concerning letters, mailings, and other parish publications. As we thank God for JoAnne's faithful employment during 9:30 Mass this Sunday, we also wish her and her husband Ron farewell. They are moving to the Kansas City area to be closer to their children and grandchildren. *You never really leave Sts. Joachim & Ann; you only extend its boundaries!!!*

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

† Mass Schedule

Monday, July 26, Saints Joachim and Ann

6:30am Amelia Zarichnak
8:00am Vernon Gravat

Tuesday, July 27, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention EMJ
8:00am The Gantner Family

Wednesday, July 28, Weekday

6:30am Patricia DeWitt
8:00am Special Intention LRJ

Thursday, July 29, St. Martha

6:30am Marianne Morici
8:00am Raymond Baumann

Friday, July 30, Weekday

6:30am Diane Terry
8:00am Special Intention JFJ

Sat./Sun., July 31/Aug 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Charles 'Scotty' Scott
7:30am Special Intention LJJ
9:30am Gavura Family
11:30am People of the Parish

Readings for The Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

The Week Ahead

Mon., July 26 Quilters 7-9pm St. John Bosco Room
Tues., July 27 Quilters 9am-2pm St. John Bosco Room
Men's CrHP 6:30-9pm Ministry Building
Wed., July 28 IMPACT Youth Ministry at SEAS
6:30-9pm SEAS
Sat., July 31 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 31/August 1, 2021 LECTORS

5:00pm Bill DeLong
7:30am Cindy Wilson
9:30am Diane Distl
11:30am Bob Shive

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 18 July 2021

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| Envelopes | \$ 16,690.00 |
| Online giving | \$ 11,035.00 |
| Loose | \$ 157.00 |
| Youth | \$ 2.00 |

\$ 27,884.00

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ 2,884.00

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal

\$ 75,000.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory

\$ 68,435.00

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (6,565.00)

Care Service

320.00

Cardinal Glennon

25.00

Mission Co-op

55.00

Annual Catholic Appeal

108,625.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2022 \$ 180,000.00

Yr to Date

\$ 9,253.00

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (170,747.00)



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!



I) There is a promise of Marriage between Reba Tague and Bryan Tracy on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 2:00pm..

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

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

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 Kindergarten & 2nd grade Catechist once a month 10:45-12noon on Sunday mornings for Family Catechesis. 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.



Parish School of Religion

Upcoming Events

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



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On Saturday, July 17 2021, Isabella Rae Chavarria and Luca Elijah Chavarria received the Sacrament of Baptism. On Sunday, July 18 2021, Alexander Francis Sluhan received the Sacrament of Baptism.

We congratulate their families and welcome them into our family of Faith.

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

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| 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 Schmierbach |
| Penny Denney | Robert Layton | Jacqueline Foust- Schuk |
| Jack Dickens | Barton Lehr | Mike Schulte |
| John Dobbins | Ed Leith | Debbie Shaw |
| Virginia Dobbins | Betty Lickenbrock | Tracy Sherman |
| James Donovan | Jillian Litton | Kelly A. Smith |
| Diane Dorn | Deacon Jack Lipin | Ronnie Stockmann |
| Helen Doyle | Mary Long | Rose Stotko |
| Tariq Eddington | Mitchell Martin | Mariah Tarin |
| Lorie Ewing | Patricia Martin | Francesca Taullo |
| Chakita Fields | Lori Mayo | Carolyn Taylor |
| Mike Fischer | Angie Merton | Nancy Tebrugge |
| Kit Flor | Arnold Meyer | Angie Terry |
| David Foust | Debbie Meyer | Jessica Thomas |
| Becky Fretz | Kristina Mitchell | Jason Tribout |
| Jan Gasper | Eleanor Monolo | Kathleen Trolinger |
| Michael Gasper | Dorothy Nanna | Dorothy Warhol |
| Tim Goedeke | Daniel Nolan | Tony Winkler |
| Mary Gray | George Nugent | Chris Wooldridge |
| Christopher Gwin | Daniel Palms | |
| Bob & Lucy Hall | Charlotte Payette | |
| Michael Hassall | Fran Peavler | |
| Shirley Hastings | Shirley Petrosky | |
| Chelsi Hauser | Lisa Phillips | |
| Kurt Heist | Mary Lou Pope | |

Job Opportunity

Sts. Joachim and Ann School is seeking an individual for our After Care program beginning in August 2021. This person will provide supervision of pre-school through 8th grade students from 2:45-6:00PM Monday through Friday. Once a month on early dismissal Fridays, supervision would begin at 11:45. Candidates are required to have completed the Prevent and Protect Certification through the St. Louis Archdiocese. Interested candidates should contact the principal, Mrs. Sue Schutz, at 636-441-4835 or schutzs@stsja.org

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25, 2021

Parish School of Religion 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

A late fee of \$35 will be added to registrations received after July 31, 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

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

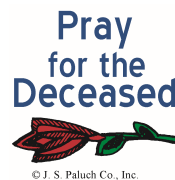
A Coordinator is needed to organize all volunteers for the Picnic. Responsibilities include:

- 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.

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 uropolj@yahoo.com.



We are asked to pray for those who have died:

♦ Virginia Koebel, mother/mother-in-law of Barb and Tom Russo

Faith Alive Program for Toddlers

We are excited to begin a new monthly program for parents and children ages 15 months – 3 years. These free sessions would consist of music, a bible story and craft and give parents support and guidance for fostering the spiritual growth of their children. The first group session will begin on Saturday, August 28 at 9am. An online registration form will be on the parish website in the next few weeks. Space will be limited, so parents will need to register. Families can begin visits at any time throughout the year. If you have questions about the program please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Sunday Morning Pre-School Teacher/Coordinator Needed

Our Sunday morning Pre-School Program is in need of a Coordinator/Teacher for our 3, 4, and 5 year olds this fall. The class is held during the 9:30am Mass each Sunday during the school year. If you have experience working with young children and would like to be considered for this position, 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

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@stsj.org or 636-926-0021.

Blood Drive

Harvester K of C & Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Centers are sponsoring a blood drive in the cafeteria on Sunday, August 1st from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. All blood types are urgently needed given the uptick in COVID cases. Please save a life & give if you are able. Snacks & drinks provided.

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



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 at 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. Hope you are all enjoying your summer, and look forward to resuming in August!
~Norma Hitt, President

Youth Ministry



Thank you to all who have donated to our Seedbearers program. All the money goes directly to our program and to the homeowners who need assistance. We truly appreciate your support and are praying for you. Please pray for the success of our Seedbearers program, a week-long spiritual work retreat for teenagers the week of July 25-31 in Montgomery City, MO.

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).

Volunteers Needed for the 40th Anniversary & Rededication Party

We need your help to make our parish celebration a success on August 22nd. Please consider signing up for a (1.5 or 2 hour) shift to help with food or set up/tear down on Sign Up Genius by taking a pic of QR code with your smartphone. For questions please reach out to Sheila DeLong at 314-640-4348 or Lisa Turnbull at 636-634-7681.



Clever Old Gals Widows' Support Group (COGS)

The widow support group, Clever Old Gals, was formed to assist women who have experienced the death of their spouse. We can gain energy and purpose from others in similar circumstances. Our next get-together will be for light breakfast and coffee on Monday August 2, at 9:30 in the Ministry Bldg upper room. We'll discuss a day trip for the fall. Bring some nickels if you want to play the game again. Newcomers are welcome!
For more info call Helen at 636-922-7573.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, and we are pleased to now offer it at Sts. Joachim and Ann. Our program is being made available to children ages 3-9. It offers a hands-on space for children called an "atrium", in which both the children and catechists can hear and work with the most essential mysteries of our faith as revealed in the Scriptures and Liturgy. The Sts. Joachim and Ann atrium will be open for visiting after all masses July 31 and August 1. Registration will begin August 1 and extend through August 15 on a first-come first-serve basis. Our first sessions will begin September 12. We can accommodate up to twenty children aged 3-6 ("Level I") and up to twenty children aged 6-9 ("Level II"). Level I children will be meeting from 9:25-10:45 Sunday mornings 2-3x/month (depending upon enrollment). Level II children will be meeting from 4:30-6:30 on Thursdays, 2-4x/month (depending on enrollment). To learn more about CGS, visit You Tube "3 Minute CGS Video - We Long for Joy" or the website at cgsusa.org. Please contact Sue Velders @314-691-5048 for more information.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

New day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
Same time: 7:00pm-8:30pm
Location: Adult Ed Room in the Junior High building
Join us as we worship God the Father, the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit through the Charismatic Gifts. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We hope to see you on August 12. If you have any questions, please call Linda Geringer at 314-402-3333.