

Sts. Joachim & Ann
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Rectory Office Hours
 Monday through Friday; 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Closed for lunch Noon to 12:45pm
 Deadline for submittals for the Parish Bulletin:
 Tuesdays at Noon to jvanacker@stsj.org

Eucharistic Schedule
 Eve of Sunday 5:00pm
 Sundays 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 Daily 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.

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 636-379-5070

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 and Ann Care Service
636.441.1302
 Serving those in crisis and preventing homelessness and hunger in St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties since 1981

Ministries and Services

Pastor	Rev. John A. Brockland, JCL	441.7503
Associate Pastor	Rev. James L. Gahan	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Timothy Schultz	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Jack Lipin	441.7503
Deacon	Deacon Joseph Hartz	441.7503
School Principal	Mrs. Debbie Pecher	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. Eric Ray	1.307.433.4588
Bereavement Ministry	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Potts	939.3428
Bereavement Ministry	Mrs. Pat Bennett	636.544.4600
Bl. Teresa Outreach	Mrs. Connie Tarin	636.634.0317
Boy Scouts	Mr. Mike Venegoni	279.1127
Care Service	Deacon Jack Lipin	441.1302
Cub Scouts	Mr. Jack Culian	636.922.1132
Donut Sunday	Mr. & Mrs. Ron (Lisa) Olenski	314.225.6953
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	Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hoban	636.244.0302
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Anna Davis	314.540.6383
JASSS	Mrs. Ann Frey	928.3487
Knights of Columbus	Mr. Deaton Ellis	636.579.9052
Ladies' Club	Mrs. Laura Free	636.936.1860
Landings-Outreach to Inactive Catholics	Mrs. Sherry Hartz	636.928.0384
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. Dave Poss	314.452.2292
Money Counters	Mrs. Mary Ann Grahn	441.3362
Music Ministries	Mr. Orin Johnson	636.980.6255
Nursing Home Min.	Mrs. Norma Hitt	970.2052
Parish Pastoral Council	Mr. John Ryan	636.441.7785
Parish Picnic	Mr. Phil Dukeman	314.397.0411
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Pro-Life Apostolate	Mrs. Rene Theby	314.221.2313
PTO	Mrs. Tracy Breece	447.1608
Sacristan Ministry	Mr. Steve Yallaly	447.1475
Safe Environment	Mrs. JoAnne Van Acker	441.7503
School Board	Mrs. Cindi Johnson	314.724.8906
Servers	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Social Justice in Action Committee	Mrs. Miriam Mahan	441.1302, X-230
Sunday Preschool	Mrs. Dee Yust	928.6642
St. Patrick Casseroles	Mrs. Mary Lopez	397.4815
Stitches for Life	Mrs. Molly Rudy	447.7566
Technology Committee	Mr. Mike Oberhill	441.3815
Technology Committee	Mr. Patrick Swackhammer	636.336.2345
Ushers & Ministers of Hospitality	Mrs. Adeline Callahan	636.447.7565
Youth Ministry	Mr. Phil Uro	youthministry@stsj.org, 314.614.4901

...from the Pastor...

...Congratulations to this year's graduates... Please join me in congratulating this year's graduates from Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish School! Join me in praying that they will use the gifts of the Spirit they received in Confirmation this year to chart a wise and sturdy path into their future like the wise person in Scripture who *built his house on rock* by remaining faithful and living the Light of the Lord.

Joe Armour	Francis Howell High School	Emily Lammers	Fort Zumwalt East
Justin Baniak	Francis Howell North	Maddie Lemp	Francis Howell Central
Joshua Bruer	CBC High School	Caymen Magill	CBC High School
Drew Cleveland	Duchesne High School	Tyler Mikkelsen	Duchesne High School
Angela Cuccio	Francis Howell North	Maura Moody	St. Dominic High School
David Daum	St. Dominic High School	Madeline Nance	St. Dominic High School
Maggie Dolan	Francis Howell Central	Ben Naumann	CBC High School
Alexandria Emberton	Duchesne High School	Connor Nave	Duchesne High School
Owen Flett	Francis Howell Central	Zachary Nave	Duchesne High School
Stephanie Freeman	Incarnate Word Academy	Ella Pardo	Francis Howell North
Taylor Friese	Francis Howell Central	Sam Povich	St. Dominic High School
Renee Goedeke	Fort Zumwalt East	Kyle Rapp	Silex High School
Grayson Griffin	Duchesne High School	Molly Rone	Fort Zumwalt East
Paige Hadley	Fort Zumwalt East	Delsin Toledo	Francis Howell Central
Donovan Higgins	CBC High School	Audrey Umbeck	Incarnate Word Academy
Owen Hurlbert	Francis Howell Central	Annamarie Yates	Francis Howell Central
Josh Kroc	CBC High School		

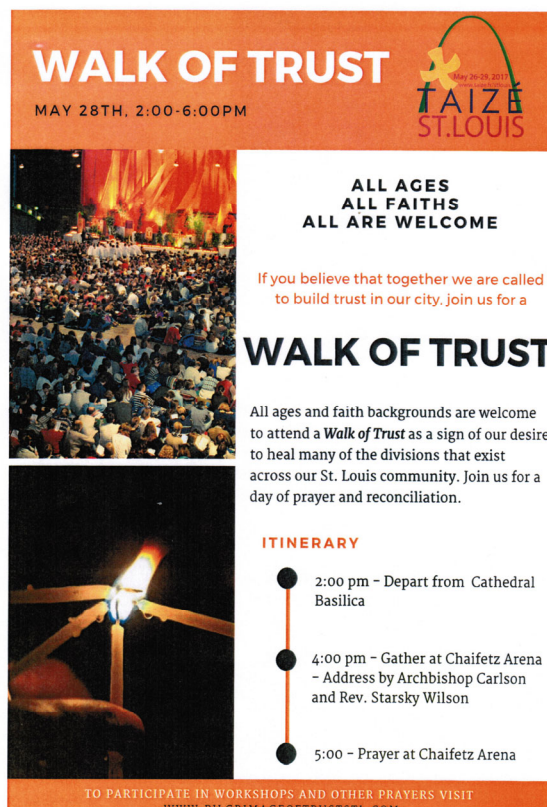
Please join me in praying also for all of our parish's young people who are graduating from high school or college this Spring. May God guide and protect and sustain them in their future endeavors.

...Don't forget the Pilgrimage of Trust...

On the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, the entire Archdiocese is invited to join in the Walk of Trust, which will begin at the Cathedral Basilica and end inside the St. Louis University's Chaifetz Arena for a short celebration. At 2:00 pm that day, every Catholic parish the Archdiocese will ring its bells and the walk will begin down Lindell Boulevard.

...Annual Catholic Appeal... Please don't forget to give prayerful consideration to your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. The amount of any gift or pledge is not as important as the fact of our participation. Last year, 29% of our parishioners supported the ACA in some measure. I believe it is important that we do so in larger percentage as an acknowledgement, in particular, of the annual operating grant that the ACA provides every year for our Care Service. Without that grant, our Care Service would be saddled with the task of raising an additional \$90,000 in operating costs which federal, state and municipal funding and private grants for direct services do not cover. Please do what you can with regard to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal!

...Blessings to you and your family for an ongoing joyous Eastertide! Don't forget to be an Ambassador for our School this week!



WALK OF TRUST
MAY 28TH, 2:00-6:00PM

**ALL AGES
ALL FAITHS
ALL ARE WELCOME**

If you believe that together we are called to build trust in our city, join us for a

WALK OF TRUST

All ages and faith backgrounds are welcome to attend a *Walk of Trust* as a sign of our desire to heal many of the divisions that exist across our St. Louis community. Join us for a day of prayer and reconciliation.

ITINERARY

- 2:00 pm - Depart from Cathedral Basilica
- 4:00 pm - Gather at Chaifetz Arena - Address by Archbishop Carlson and Rev. Starsky Wilson
- 5:00 - Prayer at Chaifetz Arena

TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS AND OTHER PRAYERS VISIT
WWW.PILGRIMAGEOFTRUSTSTL.COM

Ascension of The Lord

May 28, 2017

† Mass Schedule

Monday, May 29, Easter Weekday

9:00am Bob Turner

Tuesday, May 30, Easter Weekday

6:30am Gene Lickenbrock, Sr.

8:00am Norv Benoist

Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wed., May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am Natasha Solidum

8:00am Ann Halterman

Thurs., June 1, St. Justin

6:30am Roger Grapperhaus

8:00am Victor Marino

Friday, June 2, Easter Weekday

6:30am Vocations

8:00am Almeda Louise Brueggen

Saturday/Sunday, June 3/4, Pentecost Sunday

5:00pm Helene Kruse

7:30am Robert Will

9:30am Baby Girl Dukeman

11:30am People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

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 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-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; Jn 20:19-23

The Week Ahead

Tues., May 30 Catholic Book Club 7-9pm Rm 100

Wed., May 31 Youth Ministry 7-9pm YM Room

Thurs., June 1 Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR

Sun., June 4 Blood Drive 8:30am-1:30pm Cafeteria



We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- Emily Rose Meyer, mother/mother-in-law of Mary & Perry Simeroth, grandmother of AJ, Rob & Thomas Simeroth

Eucharistic Adoration Come visit Our Lord for an hour if you need peace in your life. We are especially in need of Adorers on **Tuesday at 10pm**. If you are in need of this quiet time with the Lord call or text Kathy Rodamaker, 636.352.9341

JUNE 3/4, 2017

Lectors

5:00pm Mary Jane Daum, Cindi Johnson

7:30am Cindy Wilson, Vince Baker

9:30am Joe Wooldridge, Jackie Zoll

11:30am Perry Simeroth, Carolyn Wolf

Servers

5:00pm Kennedy Sharkey, Molly Rone, Audrey Umbeck

7:30am Braydon Rubel, Jacob Willard, Sam Woodruff

9:30am Joshua Bruer, Gabe Talken, Tyler Mikkelsen

11:30am Zackary & Connor Nave, Joseph Cunningham

Stewardship of Our Treasure

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal \$24,728.00

Sunday, 21 May 2017

Envelopes \$ 12,702.00

On-line giving \$ 7,005.13

Loose \$ 599.38

Youth \$ 2.00

\$ 20,308.51

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ (4,419.49)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal

\$ 1,162,21600

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory

\$ 1,110,844.43

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (51,371.57)

Care Service

595.00

Sudan/Uganda

120.00

Catholic Communications

449.00

Ascension

47.00

Annual Catholic Appeal

80,232.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2017 \$ 180,000.00

Yr to Date \$ 156,997.46

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date \$(23,002.54)

Parish Construction Debt

Loan Balance as of 4-5-2017 \$ 223,458.15

Payment 5-5-2017 Principal \$ 22,970.20

Interest 605.06

\$ 23,575.26

Current Loan Balance

\$ 200,487.95

Pentecost Sunday

The color RED is the color of the Holy Spirit. Let's all try to wear something red at Mass to celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 4.



(I) There is a promise of Marriage between Julie McCoy and Brad Higgins on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at 1:30pm

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Blood Drive The Harvester Knights of Columbus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive in the cafeteria on Sunday, June 4th from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Blood donors are in great demand to boost supplies. Snacks & donuts available. Please consider giving & help save a life.

Sts. Joachim & Ann School Embracing God's Love, One Child at a Time

We acknowledge and thank the following teachers for their service and their dedication to your students' education at Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic School:

Mrs. Anna Bettag – 20 years

Mrs. Barb Garwitz – 24 years

We also send our prayers and good wishes with the following teachers who will be leaving us at the end of the year:

Mrs. Laurie Rapp (moving closer to her new home)

Mrs. Liz Schlueter (moving closer to her family and home)

Miss Maura Weis (entering the convent in New York, NY)

Mrs. Rachel York (returning to her family)

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8. **We currently have 3 open spaces in our Junior Kindergarten class.** Please register quickly! Registration forms can be found online at <http://stsja.org/registration> or in the school office. Please call the school office (636-441-4835) if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour of our school.

Our School Board election is complete and we would like to thank those who volunteered to be on the ballot. Mrs. Becky Feldmann and Mrs. Kasey Roberts are the new members of our School Board. Thank you to all who took the time to complete a ballot.

Summer Office Hours: The school office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00AM-1:00PM (or by appointment), May 30 - June 30. We will be checking phone messages and the mail on a regular basis, should you need to contact us anytime throughout the summer. The office will be closed most days in July.

School Wish List

Can you or someone you know help get our school:

- ◆ A set of 6 Kenwood walkie-talkies (approx. \$581/2)...so our teachers can communicate with each other at recess, special events and at our daily pick up
- ◆ A set of stop watches...for our gym, outdoor & STEM activities
- ◆ Help in developing a Jr. Kindergarten Playground
- ◆ Volunteer Nurses

Contact Cindi Johnson, 314.724.8906

PSR News As we look ahead to our next year I encourage returning and new families to register your children for PSR if you haven't already. Please invite neighbors, family and friends who have children in kindergarten through 8th grade who attend a public school, in our parish to register for our program. Tuition will remain the same until May 31, 2017 and then will increase by \$50. Please do not wait to register do to financial needs. Contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Parish School of Religion Registration For 2017-2018

Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) is underway. All current families have received a registration packet for the upcoming 2017-2018 PSR school year. Registrations for new families are available online, in the back of church, in the PSR office and at the rectory.

Tuition and fees will remain the same as last year until May 31, 2017. Tuition for PSR is as follows:

Kindergarten only \$100 + \$30 registration fee

1 child tuition \$180 + 30 registration fee \$230 + \$30 registration after May 31

2 children tuition \$245 + 30 registration fee \$295 + \$30 registration after May 31

3 + children tuition \$290 + \$30 registration fee \$340 + \$30 registration after May 31

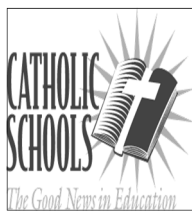
After May 31, 2017, tuition costs will increase by \$50 for current families. This does not include new families to the program. We are trying to avoid families registering in August. You do not need to pay the total tuition in order to receive the lower rate, simply register and make a partial payment. A registration is considered complete when it has the following included: Registration form completed, Parent Witness Statement signed, tuition payment including the \$30 registration fee, signed tuition payment form and \$20 Sacramental fee for 2nd and 8th grade. Please include a baptismal certificate for new students. Please tell family, friends and neighbors about our wonderful PSR program and that now is the time to register.

PSR Financial Aid Available to Families Needing Assistance

Financial aid is available for families experiencing financial distress. We do not want to deny any child religious education if a family cannot afford it. Families needing financial assistance need to register by May 31, 2017 to receive any discounts or payment plans other than the ones on the registration form. Families requesting financial assistance need to be actively involved in the parish.

PSR Catechists Needed

Are you a faith-filled Catholic who enjoys working with children or teens? We are always in need of positive role models to pass on the Catholic faith to the next generation. I am looking for a few new people to join our PSR Catechists and will be interviewing for our upcoming 2017-18 school year. We are in need of an 8th grade and special needs teacher. You will receive a Catechist Teaching Guide, training and be teamed with a seasoned teacher to help you your first year. Team-teaching and substitute teachers are also needed. It is helpful to have or be working towards a teaching or special education major but it is not required. Please pray about your decision and contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 for an interview. Mature high school seniors and college students who are practicing Catholics are especially welcome.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

Charles Barnes	Shirley Hastings	Daniel Palms
James Beck	Brett Haubrich	Lisa Phillips
Marcy Benoist	Chelsi Hauser	Ralph Ponzar
Mara Berry	Kurt Heist	Limmie Pulliam
Regis Blutas (son)	Richard Hendel	Bill Rogers
Bob Boland	Tasha Herbig	Mary Rone
Barb Bradford	Barb Hogan	Dorothy Rossi
Maggie Brown	Jan Hooker	Edward Ruethling
Jacob Burnett	Christian Hunt	Krisy Ruethling
Joyce Callanan	Saxon Hunt	Valerie Ruethling
Kathy Cartwright	Debbie Ilges	Bob Ruzensky
Christine Chapman	Marian Irwin	Dan Schaefering
Dennis Christensen	Luke Kahrhoff	Jo Schaeffering
Lorraine Chrun	Tony Kavadas	Loretta Schleeper
Jeff Coleman	Lenore Kelly	Frank Schmersahl
Nancy Conover	John Kientzel	Joanna Schneider
Shawn Criscione	Pat Knickmeyer	Debbie Shaw
Dawn Davis	Barton Lehr	Tracy Sherman
Tonya Davis	Ed Leith	Kelly A. Smith
Jim Devereux	Jillian Litton	Ronnie Stockmann
Diane Dorn	Mary Long	Mariah Tarin
Tariq Eddington	Sarah Mahler	Francesca Taullo
Juanita Fernandez	Mitchell Martin	Carolyn Taylor
Chakita Fields	Lori Mayo	Angie Terry
Mike Fischer	Angie Merton	Jessica Thomas
Kit Flor	Arnold Meyer	Marissa Wanninger
Becky Fretz	Mary Ann Mills	Mattie Mae Weaver
Michael Gasper	Eleanor Monolo	Weaver Family
Bessie Gavura	Gerry Moore	Ronald Williams
Tim Goedeke	Dorothy Nanna	Tony Winkler
Christopher Gwin	Daniel Nolan	Chris Wooldridge
Michael Hassall	George Nugent	

Corpus Christi Procession

Saturday, June 17 Plan ahead to attend St. Joachim and Ann Parish's first Procession of the Most Holy Eucharist on Corpus Christi. All are invited to process to three altars set up on the parish grounds as we provide a public witness to the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Bring your family and friends and join in this edifying act of adoration beginning immediately after the 5:00PM vigil mass on Saturday, June 17. Watch the bulletins for more information. For questions, please contact Mary Pat at 636-219-7101

Clothing FUNDrive

Youth Ministry is doing a clothing/linen fundraiser through Savers. We are accepting any salable clothing and linen items now through June. You can drop off your donations on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 PM on June 14, 21, and 28; and Saturday morning July 1 from 7-9 AM.

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

The Board Meeting will be held June 5th 1:00 pm in Care Services a open invitation to all to join in, suggestions, ideas are welcome. We want this club to be your club!

Seats are still available for the Springfield II trip on June 21st contact Pat McAllister at 636-397-5678 if interested.

July 18 is a trip to Fairmont II to the RACES should be a lot of fun!! September 13 we have a trip scheduled for Hannibal Mo a site seeing tour, lunch and a Riverboat cruise

NOTIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Please have correct change for lunch or dues {ones are needed}
- ◆ NO LIQUIDS ARE TO BE PUT IN TRASHCAN EITHER EMPTY THEM IN THE KITCHEN SINK OR LEAVE ON TABLE

Car Wash Youth Ministry will have a car wash fundraiser at the McDonald's on the corner of Mexico Rd and Spencer from 9AM - 1 PM on Saturday June 3rd and 24th. Proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of attending the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Kids Kickin' Cancer 5K on June 10

Sts. Joachim & Ann is hosting its 3rd annual Kids Kickin' Cancer 5K at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 10 to benefit children in our parish fighting cancer. Please join in with our community to show support for these brave kids in our parish. Register online at www.supportjanda.org to run or walk. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a t-shirt **if registered by May 17**. T-shirt pick up will be held at church after 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on June 4 and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 5 in the gym foyer.

Sponsors are still needed! For only \$100 get your business logo on the back of the race shirt and put a goody in the race bag. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the families of children fighting cancer. We are also looking for donations of water bottles, granola bars, bananas and apples for race day. If you would like to donate, or sponsor, please call Amy Armour at 314-303-0248.

Youth Ministry Events

Wednesdays in the Youth Ministry Room - from 7-9pm

May	31	Guest Speaker (TBD)
June	7	Encounter at Incarnate Word
	14	Movie Night

For more information, contact Phillip Uro, 314-614-4901.

Vacation Bible School

Calling all princes and princesses! Join us this year for another fun filled week of VBS.

Mighty Fortress, In Jesus the Victory Is Won!

June 26th – June 30th

9:00 am until Noon

PreK (potty trained 4 year olds) – 7th grade
First Child - \$30.00, Each Additional Child - \$15.00, 6th & 7th Grades - \$15.00. Registration with payment will be accepted at the PSR office until the end of the school year, at the rectory until June 15th, and in the Gathering Space before Saturday Mass on May 27th, June 3rd, and 10th & in between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on May 28th, June 4th and 11th.

Pre-school will have a maximum of 15 and can only register through the coordinator during Mass.

Registration Ends June 15th.

Adult and Youth (8th grade and up) Volunteers are needed for various positions including Snacks, Bible Stories, and Games. For more information contact Dana Puckett at JandAVBS@gmail.com and visit our Facebook Page - Sts Joachim and Ann VBS 2017.

*****Adults 18 and over must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program. For more information, contact JoAnne Van Acker in the rectory at 636-441-7503.**

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Steubenville Youth Conference A few spots have become available for an 8th grade or high school youth to participate in this summer's youth conference the weekend of July 21st-23rd. Please contact Phillip Uro at 314-614-4901 or email youthministry@stsja.org if you are interested in attending.

St. Ann Ladies Club will be holding a meeting at 7pm on Thursday, June 1, in the upper room of the Ministries Building behind the rectory. Please join us as we plan the rest of the year's activities, including a combination of social, service, and spiritual activities. If you have some suggestions, but cannot make the meeting, please send them to LauraLFree@att.net. Also, if you have any questions, you may call or email Laura (636-936-1860). Thank you and hope to see you there!

Parish Picnic - September 15th & 16th

The picnic committee is in need of several Chair positions for this year's picnic.

- ◆ Game Booth Chair Person
- ◆ Volunteer Coordinator Co-Chair Person
- ◆ Sponsor Chair Person

Contact Phil Dukeman at parish.picnic@stsja.org
Check us out at: <https://stsja.org/parish-picnic>,
<https://www.facebook.com/japicnic/>

Shop For Our Schools

Please note there will be no sales over Memorial Day weekend, May 27th & May 28th. Thank you!

Washer Tournament Saturday June 10th

So, you think your good at throwing washers! **The Harvester Knights of Columbus** will sponsor a Washers Tournament on Saturday June 10th at 1 p.m. at the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, 4116 McClay Rd. St. Charles. \$40 per team entry fee. Double Elimination tournament. Cash payout for top three teams. Limited to the first 40 teams that sign up. No age limit, children are welcome. Proceeds go to support the Harvester Knights of Columbus charities. You can register at HarvesterKofC.org or call Deaton Ellis at 636-579-9052.

St. Joachim Men's Club Golf Scramble.

This Annual Men's Club event is on Saturday, June 3. The format is a four person scramble with a 7:30am shotgun start at Bear Creek Golf Course (Wentzville). The event is \$75.00 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 May 31, for headcount purposes. A perfect Father's Day gift, and chance to meet fellow parishioners. 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.

Donate a Purse and Help an Orphan

In His Hands Orphans is a non-profit organization committed to helping orphan care and adoption support. We are currently collecting designer purse items, watches and jewelry for our upcoming silent auction fundraiser, Totes for Orphans on August 3, 6-10 at Whitmoor Country Club.
Email: Linda@InHisHandsOrphans.org
or visit www.InHisHandsOrphans.org for more info.

Catholic Book Club Our book for May is Just As You Are, Opening Your Life to the Infinite Love of God, Paul Coutinho SJ. Many of us go through life thinking and acting as though we can somehow, in some way, earn God's love and favor. If only we do this, or that, or both, or more, God just might offer us at least a small bit of Divine approval or acceptance. Eventually realizing the impossibility of "getting right" with God through our own efforts, and tired of futilely going 'round and 'round in spiritual circles, we may even be inclined to permanently turn away from the Divine. In Just as You Are, Paul Coutinho, SJ, helps us move forward in the confidence that God already loves us and simply asks that we embrace this amazing love and live in it on a daily basis. We will meet on **Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm in Room 100**. You are invited to read the book ahead of time and join us for discussion. Contact Rose at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 for more information

SJA Homeschooling Ministry

Homeschooling Transitions, Thursday, June 15, 7:00 pm
Are you new to homeschooling? Or, perhaps you have been homeschooling for years, but now you are approaching teaching the high school years? Either way, you will find helpful information at this great event! It is one night, with two learning opportunities.

Intro to Homeschooling – advice for new homeschoolers on how to get started, and keep going!

Homeschooling High School – a panel of moms who have homeschooled their children through high school will give tips on options that work, including topics such as curriculum choices, co-ops, online classes, transcripts, and earning college credit.

The event will take place at here at Sts. Joachim and Ann in the Cafeteria. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Elaine at 314-276-6801 or info@cherishstl.org

Fall Soccer Signups

June 1, 2017 thru June 23, 2017

Soccer will be headed your way sooner than you think. Sign-ups will kick-off for Pre-K (**must be 4 by July 31st**) thru 8th grade Fall Soccer on Monday, May 22nd and run thru Friday, June 23rd. **The link to the on-line registration site is located on the soccer page under the Athletics tab on our website:**

www.stsja.org.

A \$25 late fee will be applied to those registrations received after June 23th. Practices will tentatively start the last week in July and games the weekend before Labor Day. All players will be required to obtain a CYC ID card at a cost of \$5. Cards can be applied for on the CYC website <http://www.cycstl.net/id-cards>.

*****All players must either be members of Sts. Joachim & Ann, attend the school or PSR or live within the parish boundaries to be eligible to play for J&A. If none of these criteria are met a waiver must be obtained from the parish whose boundaries you live in before your registration will be accepted.***

Anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity during the soccer season must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program established by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in June, 2002. If you have any questions about the signups or volunteering please contact the Soccer Coordinator, Denise Eiswirth at jaflamessoccer@gmail.com or by phone at (616) 350-4989.

June 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR	2	3
4 Blood Drive 8:30am-1:30pm Cafeteria	5 JASSS Board Meeting 1pm Care Service	6	7	8 Little Flowers 6-7:30pm Ministry Building Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR	9	10 Kickin' Cancer 5K 8am
11	12 Men's Club 7:30-10pm Cafeteria	13	14	15 Athletic Association 7:30-8:30pm PCMR Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR Homeschool Ministry 6-9pm Cafeteria	16	17 Corpus Christi following 5pm Mass
18	19 Paul VI Class 8:30am-12:30pm CMR	20 Paul VI Class 8:30am-12:30pm CMR	21 Paul VI Class 8:30am-12:30pm CMR Homeschool Ministry 6:30-9pm Min. Bldg. Picnic Mtg. 7pm RMR	22 Paul VI Class 8:30am-12:30pm CMR Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR	23 Paul VI Class 8:30am-12:30pm CMR	24 Paul VI Class 8:30am-12:30pm CMR
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