

Sts. Joachim & Ann

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Pentecost Sunday



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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@stsja.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

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| 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

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| 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 Cullan | 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 |
| Prayer Chain | Mr. Rich Rodamaker | rlrodam7202@gmail.com |
| Prayer Chain | Mr. Rich Rodamaker | 636.578.7202 |
| 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@stsja.org, 314.614.4901 |

...from the Pastor...

...The Feast of Corpus Christi is coming in two weeks --- some background about the Feast...and the practice of a Eucharistic Procession....

The origin of the Feast of Corpus Christi can be traced to an intensified habit of worship regarding the Blessed Sacrament which developed in the 12th century. Special emphasis in the piety of that century was placed on the *real presence* of Christ, whole and entire, in the consecrated Host. This Eucharistic piety was accompanied by a profound desire of medieval men and women to *see things* relative to their faith and it was this, among other things, which led to the practice of elevating the Host after the words of consecration during the Mass to show it to the assembly, a practice first attested to in the Church at Paris in 1220 (remember the priest and people were both facing East during Mass in those days, not facing one another).

Around that same time, Juliana of Liege, an Augustinian nun, is said to have received a vision in 1209 in which she saw the gleaming disc of the moon with a dark spot on it. This, she was told, represented the lack of a feast of the Eucharist in the annual calendar of liturgical feasts. At her urging, her spiritual director – the Bishop of Liege – introduced a feast of the Eucharist into the liturgical calendar for that diocese in 1246. In 1264, Pope Urban IV extended the observation of the Feast to the universal Church.

Before the 14th century was over, the Feast had been adopted in most countries and was observed with great solemnity and grandeur. The consecrated Host was carried in procession, first in a closed ciborium and eventually in a vessel newly-created so that the Host would be visible. This vessel – the *monstrance* – is still used today for exposition, adoration, benediction, and Eucharistic processions.

In many places, an annual Corpus Christi procession on this Feast would travel through a community's fields making clear the connection between the consecrated Blessed Sacrament and the liturgical *Offertory* of bread (*which earth has given and human hands have made*) and wine (*the fruit of the vine and the work of human hands*). The Eucharist is the total offering of all that we are and all of our labors, which Christ then transforms into Himself and gives back to us as food.

Typically for such processions, four altars were erected at various places along the processional route at which the beginnings of the four Gospels were sung facing the four corners of the heavens.

A great deal of these practices fell into disuse after the Enlightenment. At the Second Vatican Council, however, there was a renewed perspective taken on Eucharistic processions. With Vatican II's emphasis on the image of the Church as God's *pilgrim people*, Eucharistic processions are seen as a visible demonstration and profession of faith that God's people can overcome the many challenges of their journey through life only with the presence and help of the Lord.

In 1971, the German theologian *Durig* wrote: "Our contemporaries so often suffer from the randomness of existence. If the Corpus Christi procession were properly conducted in the spirit of the liturgy, it could, more than any other procession, be or become a way of making them aware, by means of a real symbol, that they are not alone as they make their way along the difficult mountain paths of life on earth but rather that in the communion of the Church, which has the Eucharistic Lord with her, going before,

...Blessings to you and your family for a great beginning to summer!

beside and behind her, they are on the way to eternal union with the Christ of the Parousia, when 'He comes on that day to be glorified in His saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed' (2 Thessalonians 1:10)."

Here's the heart of the matter!

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For most people today, seeing that kind of a procession might just appear to them as some sort of cultic nonsense. **What is most significantly challenging today is communicating compellingly the very foundational understanding that in the celebration of Eucharist the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ and remain so thereafter. That while the characteristics of bread and wine remain, the substance of them is changed by the Power of the Holy Spirit. Though it looks like it, it is no longer bread and wine. It is Christ Himself – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.**

Our Catholic tradition along with the non-Catholic Orthodox brothers and sisters are the only faith traditions that understand Eucharist in this way. This is why the Orthodox are the only non-Catholic Churches with whom we share the practice of intercommunion. You can tell the difference in all other Protestant churches by paying attention to what they do with the communion wafers and wine that remains after their communion services. Many of them simply put the wafers back into the plastic bags in which they came from the manufacturer and they pour the wine back into the bottle in which it was purchased. They do not reserve Eucharist in a tabernacle or insist that what remains of the Precious Blood be consumed because they do not believe it to be Christ Himself in the same way we do.

It is truly a profound gift of God's own self to us that we celebrate in the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and, in fact, at every celebration of Eucharist throughout the year! Whether we literally carry the Blessed Sacrament through our streets in procession or not, this Solemnity gives us cause to reclaim and renew our appreciation for the fact that it is truly Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – who is present to us on our Altar and whom we take into our bodies in Holy Communion. The Almighty and Eternal God becomes one with our own flesh in our very person each and every time we approach Holy Communion. **A living presence of mind about that fact makes all the difference in the world about why we come, how we come, and how often we come to Mass.**

Might be a good time for each of us to redevelop a clearer presence of mind about what it is we are engaging ourselves in and Who we are encountering when we come to Mass. Maybe that might make us reconsider whether it's a best practice for us to be rushing into Church regularly with our mindfulness scattered hither and yon 5, 10, and even 15 minutes after worship has begun. We all know that "things happen" from time to time, but we need to admit that for some of us this happens every week. It may also be an opportune time to reconsider whether it's best practice for us to *dine and dash* every week as soon as we've received Holy Communion.

Please accept here another invitation, too, to consider building the experience of Eucharistic Adoration for an hour a week into your rhythm of daily prayer. Your fellow parishioners who come for adoration here in our church would always welcome a little company in the Lord's Presence!

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

† Mass Schedule

Monday, June 5, St. Boniface

6:30am Rev. Robert L. Roedig
8:00am Communion Service Mass for Francis Brinkman - 8/2@8am

Tuesday, June 6, Weekday

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Special Intention NMG
Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wed., June 7, Weekday

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Mary Ann Dunnermann

Thurs., June 8, Weekday

6:30am Pauline Catalano
8:00am Communion Service Mass for Bob L. Crismon - 8/15@7pm

Friday, June 9, Weekday

6:30am Hank Kloepffel
8:00am Communion Service Mass for Norv Benoist - 8/23@8am

Saturday/Sunday, June 10/11, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm Margaret Priest
7:30am People of the Parish
9:30am Diane Echele
11:30am Don Bowers

Readings for the Week

**Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12**

**Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9;
Mk 12:13-17**

**Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6,
7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27**

**Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34**

**Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37**

**Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44**

**Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18**

The Week Ahead

Mon., June 5 JASSS Board Meeting
Thurs., June 8 Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR
Sat., June 10 Kickin' Cancer 5K
8:00am Lower Parking Lot
Men's Club Washer Tournament
1pm Care Service

Early Bulletin Deadline - The offices of JS Paluch (bulletin printing co) will be closed in observance of the following holidays. Therefore bulletin information will need to be submitted earlier than normal.

Founder's Day - Please submit all bulletin information for the June 18 issue on or before Thursday, June 8.

Independence Day - Please submit all bulletin information for the July 9 issue on or before Wednesday, June 28.



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 10/11, 2017

Lectors

5:00pm Sheila DeLong, Bill DeLong
7:30am Mark Ellison, Tim Lange
9:30am Anna Davis, David Artz
11:30am Matt Klekar, Curie Lohrman

Servers

5:00pm Evan & Logan Auer, Luke Matschiner
7:30am Bud Bradford, Noah Free, Aiden Mylenbusch
9:30am Michael Pulliam, AJ Vargas, Joseph Deluvia
11:30am Bryce Ernst, Gabe Talken, Patrick Hiemstra

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 28 May 2017

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| Envelopes | \$ 16,730.00 |
| On-line giving | \$ 7,056.13 |
| Loose | \$ 587.38 |
| Youth | \$ 6.00 |
| | \$ 24,379.51 |
| Budget vs Actual for this Sunday | \$ (348.49) |

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| Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal | \$ 1,186,944.00 |
| Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory | \$ 1,135,223.94 |
| Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date | \$ (51,720.06) |

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| Care Service | 200.00 |
| Rice Bowl | 2.00 |
| Catholic Communications | 20.00 |
| Ascension | 726.00 |
| Cardinal Glennon | 150.00 |
| Annual Catholic Appeal | 87,518.00 |

Christmas Club for Major Needs

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| 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

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| 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**



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

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017



We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- Martin Jaeger, father/ father-in-law of Denise & Randy Moellering, grandfather of Kyle & Max Moellering, and Abbey Meyer, great-grandfather of Natalie Meyer

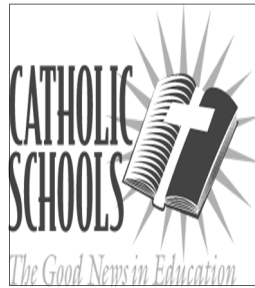
Blood Drive

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

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.



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. The office will be closed most days in July. We will be checking phone messages and the mail on a regular basis, should you need to contact us anytime throughout the summer.

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 wieschhaus@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Parish School of Religion Registration For 2017-2018

Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) has begun. All current families 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:

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| 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 wieschhaus@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 for an interview. Mature high school seniors and college students who are practicing Catholics are especially welcome.

Youth Ministry Events

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

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| June 7 | Encounter at Incarnate Word |
| 14 | Movie Night |
| 21 | Bible Study |

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

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

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| Charles Barnes | Michael Hassall | George Nugent |
| James Beck | Shirley Hastings | Daniel Palms |
| Marcy Benoist | Brett Haubrich | Lisa Phillips |
| Mara Berry | Chelsi Hauser | Ralph Ponzar |
| Regis Blutas (son) | Kurt Heist | Limmie Pulliam |
| Bob Boland | Richard Hendel | Bill Rogers |
| Barb Bradford | Tasha Herbig | Mary Rone |
| Maggie Brown | Barb Hogan | Dorothy Rossi |
| Jacob Burnett | Jan Hooker | Edward Ruethling |
| Joyce Callanan | Christian Hunt | Krisy Ruethling |
| Linda Callen | 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 Schmehsahl |
| 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 |

Corpus Christi Procession Saturday, June 17



Please plan to join others in a Corpus Christi Procession of the Most Holy Eucharist to be held after the 5:00PM vigil mass on June 17. This is an opportunity to give public witness and veneration to the Blessed Sacrament as we pray and walk to three altars on the parish grounds. Be with other parishioners and friends as we testify to the teachings of the Church on the Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Eucharist. For more information, call Mary Pat at 636-219-7107.

Attention Parents of First Communicants!

First Communicants are invited to participate in a special way in the Eucharistic Procession following the 5pm Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 17th. The children will have a reserved pew in front. We ask the young ladies to wear their white dresses and veils once again, and the young men to wear their First Communion outfits. Invite your family and friends to join us. This is a day for celebration! (Front row seating is not mandatory if your child prefers to walk with your family.)

Attention Confirmandes...

You, Too, Are invited To Process!

You are now considered adults in the eyes of the Church. We pass the torch on to you! Witness to all who pass by as we process outside on the parish grounds on June 17th, The Feast of Corpus Christi that you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in Eucharist! This is a day for celebration. Our Jesus is alive! Wear your confirmation outfits once again, pray for favorable weather, and invite your family and friends to join the procession! ...and what's a celebration without ice cream? We'll have that, too...immediately following.

Come Home Is God calling you – or a loved one – to return to an active faith life in the Catholic Church? Through a program called LANDINGS, you are welcomed with open arms and someone to walk this path with you. No judgment, no pressure. Come explore and discuss the practice of Catholicism in a group, or meet one-on-one with someone who cares. We are here to listen and to help you come home to the active practice of our wonderful faith. Your spiritual family awaits your return home. What better time than now? For more information, contact Sherry at 636-928-0384 or shartz@sbglobal.net

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

Older Our May meeting Pot Luck Luncheon was a success, hope to have more in the future. SPRINGFIELD II trip on June 21st leaves from CARE SERVICES parking lot at 8:00 am Please be there by 7:45 to board. July 18 is a trip to Fairmont II lets go to the RACES it should be a lot of fun!! Cost only \$40.00 payable at our June 27th general meeting. September 13 we have a trip scheduled for Hannibal Mo a site seeing tour, lunch and a Riverboat cruise. We have a trip scheduled for November 14 thru the 16th to NASHVILLE TENN price \$589.00. Sign up will be at the June 27th meeting.

- ◆ Please have correct change for lunch or dues {ones are needed}
- ◆ NO LIQUIDS ARE TO BE PUT IN TRASH-CAN PLEASE LEAVE THEM ON YOUR TABLE

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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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

Are you going to a Graduation Party this weekend? We have the perfect gift cards for graduates, to help prepare them for going away to school, such as Walmart, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Kohls, Best Buy, Pier One, Target, Walgreens and many more. Let us make your shopping easier!

Are you hosting the Graduation Party this weekend? Have pizza delivered from one of our many pizza vendors such as Pizza Hut, Papa John's, Papa Murphy's, Dominoes and more. Cater the party from Ruby Tuesday, Olive Garden or more. We'll help YOU and you will be helping our school/parish! Thank you for your patronage this school year! Please continue to contribute to this most important fund raiser!

Hours: Saturday after 5pm Mass (1st & 3rd Saturdays);
Sunday after 7:30am Mass (1st & 3rd Sundays), after 9:30am
Mass and before 11:30am Mass

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.

Washer Tournament - Saturday June 10th

So, you think your good at throwing washers! **The Harvester Knights of Columbus** will sponsor a Washer 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.

June 4, 2017

SJA Homeschooling Ministry

Homeschooling Transitions, Thursday, June 15 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. 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
- ◆ Homeschooling High School

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.cyclstl.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.

Contact JoAnne Van Acker, 636-441-7503.

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.

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

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.

All Saints Parish Picnic!! June 10 and 11

Come join our "church on the hill" as we celebrate our annual picnic from noon to 11:00pm on Saturday June 10 and from 11:00am to 7:00pm on Sunday June 11. There will be carnival rides, games, live music in our beer garden, our famous all you can eat fried chicken and beef dinners, live and silent auctions, wonderful raffle prizes including a \$4,000 Grand Prize and much more!! NEW THIS YEAR WE WILL OFFER "ALL YOU CAN RIDE" WRISTBANDS!! Please join us at 7 McMenamy Drive in St. Peters. For more information visit our website at www.allsaints-stpeters.org. We hope to see you there!!

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

Help Us Keep Our Parish Census Up-To-Date!

Please email any changes in your family's information to jvanacker@stsja.org, or call the rectory at 636.441.7503.



Adult Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Registration is underway for the 2nd Annual J&A Co-ed Softball Tournament. This recreational, slow-pitch tournament will be held at the J&A athletic fields July

14th - 16th. Come enjoy America's pastime while raising money for the Athletic Association. Beer, concessions and a 50/50 raffle will be available.

Deadline for entry is July 7th. The cost is \$150 per team. Teams may consist of 8 - 18 players with an equal number of men and women. All participants must be 18 years or older. For more information call or text Eric Ray @ 307-433-4588. Make checks payable to "Sts. J&A Athletic Association". Mail to: Eric Ray, 2216 St. Andrews Dr., St. Charles, MO 63301. In case of a rainout, the tournament will be played July 21-23.

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.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service *13th Annual Golf Outing*

SAVE the DATE - Monday, September 11

Golf Outing sponsors and participants can appreciate knowing their participation is essential to serving thousands of individuals each year in our local communities who face hunger and homelessness. Join us in the fight while enjoying a fun day out on the green. To SPONSOR or PLAY, call us at (636) 441-1302, ext. 263, visit our website at www.jacares.org or contact us by email at kgrant@jacares.org. Entry fee: \$700/team or \$175/person.

St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day on Friday, September 22, 2017. The program will run from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and is open to 6th-8th grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, Dragon Games, and lunch. Students interested in attending are asked to RSVP by September 16th to Katie Albin, Director of Admissions at 314-481-8400 x110 or at albink@stmaryshs.com with the student's name, grade, and T-shirt size.