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The Most Holy Trinity



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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

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

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
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Boy Scouts	Mr. Mike Venegoni	279.1127
Care Service	Deacon Jack Lipin	441.1302
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Donut Sunday	Mr. & Mrs. Ron (Lisa) Olenksi	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 Grahm	441.3362
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Parish Picnic	Mr. Phil Dukeman	314.397.0411
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School Board	Mrs. Cindi Johnson	314.724.8906
Servers	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
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Sunday Preschool	Mrs. Dee Yust	928.6642
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Stitches for Life	Mrs. Molly Rudy	447.7566
Technology Committee	Mr. Mike Oberhill	441.3815
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...from the Pastor...

..... **The Feast of Corpus Christi is coming next weekend --- some more background about the Feast...**

The sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ has always been the object of great veneration especially at the moment of communion: "No one eats this flesh without first adoring it" Augustine says. Interestingly, he said this not in a sermon on the Eucharist but in a reflection on Psalm 99. What this indicates is that even by the time of Augustine in the 4th century, there was already a gesture of prostration or another sort of reverence included in the communion rite of the celebration of Eucharist.

Moreover, as soon as Christians were able to freely build places of worship when Constantine decreed Christianity legal in the Roman Empire, they made provisions for a place where, after the Eucharistic celebration, the Sacred Species were taken and reserved with solemnity primarily for the sake of Communion for the sick and infirm.

Worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass developed most fully after the 9th century and particularly during the 11th century as the result of a series of controversies about the *real presence*. The *real presence* of Christ in the Eucharist was definitively declared by the Council of Trent on October 11, 1551. The experience of all of the controversies and battles in the Church that led up to that declaration resulted in a very strong practice of Eucharistic devotion thereafter.

Male and female hermits were the first to become more aware of what the Eucharistic presence in Christian churches really meant. There are many instances in which they would bore holes through the walls of their hermitages, which adjoined a local church, so that that could see the place where the Eucharist was reserved. Kneeling before this *window to the divine* was the way they would spend a great deal of their waking hours in prayer.

The first instance of a Eucharistic procession is traced to the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1070. He instituted a custom of carrying the consecrated Host during the Procession with Palms on Palm Sunday in order to express the presence of the Lord among the people. The first papal pronouncement regarding Eucharistic processions in conjunction with a Feast of Corpus Christi came in Cologne between 1274 and 1279.

It did not take long thereafter for such processions to spread into most countries and become the most characteristic and popular rite of the newly instituted Corpus Christi Feast. Even in the tiniest villages, people were at pains to give this procession fitting splendor as much as their means would allow. In the cities of Europe, the long cortege that went through the main streets adorned with draperies and banners was often quite impressive. The monstrance, containing a large consecrated Host, was carried under a festive canopy, preceded by all the clergy and followed even by civil authorities. Religious confraternities with their banners, and various other groups had their assigned places along the processional route. The processions would pause at assigned repositories that vied with one another as to their magnificence and ornate decorations. The Blessed Sacrament would be set down there – truly understood as a visitation from the Lord – and the people would sing a hymn. A blessing was then given with the monstrance. All of the city's inhabitants would line the streets to see the procession go by, kneeling in reverence as it passed them.

As is often the case with human nature, eventually a time came when this demonstration no longer rallied the majority of the population. Crowds became increasingly indifferent about the

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

procession and some responded with hostility at the inconvenience to commerce and other daily endeavors they perceived the procession to create.

Christians had to ask themselves whether they should maintain at any cost a procession now perceived by a certain number of people not as an act of faith but as an inopportune and intolerable assertion of power and influence in society by believers over their fellow man. In a world that had become pluralistic, they wondered whether such a procession --- causing such division --- was still a good way of honoring the Eucharist.

At Vatican II the Feast began to be called the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – shifting its emphasis from devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle and presented for adoration by the faithful to an emphasis on the celebration of Eucharistic in the Rite of Mass.

In most recent years, particularly in the highly secularized cultures of Western Europe and the Americas, and especially in Latin American cultures, the reappearance of the Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord has been embraced as a renewed form of Evangelization. In a culture in which very little is appreciated about the immanent presence of God in human experience and where increasingly little presence of mind is given to the dominion and authority of God over human life and culture, it is hoped that a witness to faith in the Eucharist made visible in such a procession might renew a lost sense of the Sacred and inspire a newfound appreciation for the nearness of the Divine in human life.

Again, here is the heart of the matter!

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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! Give some consideration to joining fellow parishioners for a Eucharistic Procession here in our parish after the 5:00 pm Mass next weekend as we celebrate the Solemnity of the

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† Mass Schedule

Monday, June 12, Weekday

6:30am Tom Morrow
8:00am Communion Service Mass for Bob Roach to 12/10 @7:30am

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

6:30am Communion Service Mass for Ryan Regnier 7/20@6:30am
8:00am Roger Grapperhaus
Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wed., June 14, Weekday

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Donald Effrein

Thurs., June 15, Weekday

6:30am Evelyn Ruzensky
8:00am Communion Service Mass for Jerry Gassel 8/29 @8am

Friday, June 16, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention St. Jude
8:00am Special Intention

Saturday/Sunday, June 17/18, Corpus Christi

5:00pm John Anzalone
7:30am People of the Parish
9:30am Special Intention GDW
11:30am Evelyn Ruzensky

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab,
10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

The Week Ahead

Mon., June 12 Men's Club 7:30-10pm Pavilion
Thurs., June 15 Athletic Association 7:30-8:30pm PCMR
Men's CrHP 7-10pm CMR
Homeschool Ministry 6-9pm Cafeteria
Sat., June 17 Corpus Christi procession after 5pm Mass

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Stephen Grant Bitza, Peyton Ann Hughes, Joseph Robert Wienke and Lydia Rae Juelich received the Sacrament of Baptism.



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

Early Bulletin Deadline The offices of JS Paluch (bulletin printing co) will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July. Therefore our bulletin information will need to be submitted to them earlier than normal. All bulletin information for the July 9 issue must be sent to jvanacker@stsja.org by Wednesday, June 28. Thank you!

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

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Lectors

5:00pm Jane Muich, Barb Russo
7:30am Kathy Rodamaker, Bob Shive
9:30am Karen Sievers, Dottie Morelli
11:30am Diane Distl, Jim Rau

Servers

5:00pm Matthew Klekar, Bud Bradford, Joshua Kroc
7:30am Bill Scarry
9:30am Henry James, Jacob Willard, Sam Woodruff
11:30am Braden Paulus, Sam Cardwell, Luke Kahrhoff

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 4 June 2017

Envelopes	\$ 17,183.98
On-line giving	\$ 8,187.13
Loose	\$ 805.30
Youth	\$ 2.00

	\$ 26,178.41
Budget vs Actual for this Sunday	\$ (1,450.41)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal	\$ 1,211,672.00
Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory	\$ 1,161,402.35
Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date	\$ (50,269.65)

Care Service	442.00
Catholic Communications	95.00
Ascension	50.00
Cardinal Glennon	1,351.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Rice Bowl	717.64
Annual Catholic Appeal	91,682.95

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2017	\$ 180,000.00
Yr to Date	\$ 162,632.95
Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date	\$(17,367.05)

Parish Construction Debt

Loan Balance as of 5-5-2017	\$ 200,487.95
Payment 6-5-2017	\$ 23,013.67
Principal	\$ 23,013.67
Interest	\$ 561.59
	\$ 23,575.26
Current Loan Balance	\$ 177,474.28

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We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- Greg Travers, brother of Cathy Gray
- Harriett Gray, mother/mother-in-law of Tom & Cathy Gray
- Vickie Szafranski, mother/mother-in-law of Vicky & Jim Alberico
- Marie Hillgarnter, aunt of Nancy Brammeier



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

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.

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

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.

Youth Ministry Events

Wednesdays in the Youth Ministry Room - from 7-9pm
June 14 Movie Night
June 21 Bible Study

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

Parish School of Religion Registration For 2017-2018

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 for PSR is as follows:

New PSR families

Kindergarten only \$100 + \$30 registration fee
1 child tuition: \$180 + \$30 registration fee
2 children \$245 + \$30 registration fee
3+ children \$290 + \$30 registration fee

Returning Families after May 31

1 child \$230 + \$30 registration fee
2 children \$295 + \$30 registration fee
3+ children \$340 + \$30 registration fee

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 in full or partial 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 a 4th 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	Michael Hassall	Daniel Palms
James Beck	Shirley Hastings	Lisa Phillips
Marcy Benoist	Brett Haubrich	Ralph Ponzar
Mara Berry	Chelsi Hauser	Limmie Pulliam
Regis Blutas (son)	Kurt Heist	Bill Rogers
Bob Boland	Richard Hendel	Mary Rone
Sherry Boland	Tasha Herbig	Dorothy Rossi
Barb Bradford	Barb Hogan	Edward Ruethling
Maggie Brown	Jan Hooker	Krisy Ruethling
Jacob Burnett	Christian Hunt	Valerie Ruethling
Joyce Callanan	Saxon Hunt	Bob Ruzensky
Linda Callen	Debbie Ilges	Dan Schaefering
Kathy Cartwright	Marian Irwin	Jo Schaeffering
Christine Chapman	Luke Kahrhoff	Loretta Schleeper
Dennis Christensen	Tony Kavadas	Frank Schmersahl
Lorraine Chrun	Lenore Kelly	Joanna Schneider
Jeff Coleman	John Kientzel	Debbie Shaw
Nancy Conover	Pat Knickmeyer	Tracy Sherman
Shawn Criscione	Barton Lehr	Kelly A. Smith
Dawn Davis	Ed Leith	Ronnie Stockmann
Tonya Davis	Jillian Litton	Mariah Tarin
Jim Devereux	Mary Long	Francesca Taullo
Diane Dorn	Sarah Mahler	Carolyn Taylor
Tariq Eddington	Mitchell Martin	Angie Terry
Juanita Fernandez	Lori Mayo	Jessica Thomas
Chakita Fields	Angie Merton	Marissa Wanninger
Mike Fischer	Arnold Meyer	Mattie Mae Weaver
Kit Flor	Mary Ann Mills	Weaver Family
Becky Fretz	Eleanor Monolo	Ronald Williams
Michael Gasper	Gerry Moore	Tony Winkler
Bessie Gavura	Dorothy Nanna	Chris Wooldridge
Tim Goedeke	Daniel Nolan	
Christopher Gwin	George Nugent	

Corpus Christi Procession

Saturday, June 17 Following the Saturday 5:00PM Mass on June 17, Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish will host a Corpus Christi Procession of the Most Holy Eucharist. This procession of prayers, song and adoration will take us to three altars placed around the parish grounds as we make a public witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. For those not able to walk, special accommodations will be made for seated worship in the church. For more information, please call Mary Pat at 636-219-7101.

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.

Attention Confirmandes... You, Too, Are invited!

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! ! Wear your confirmation outfits once again...and what's a celebration without ice cream? We'll have that, too...

Soccer Referees

If you are interested in refereeing CYC Soccer, contact Steve Emery at stsjasocref@yahoo.com. You must be of 7th grade age or older. If you are 18 or older, you must be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. All new referees must attend a referee class and pass a written test. Returning referees must take a written test. Please contact JoAnne Van Acker, 636-441-7503 or jvanacker@stsja.org with questions regarding the Safe Environment Program.

St. Ann Ladies Club All ladies of the parish (ages 21+) are invited to attend any of the events.

Saturday, June 10 - Early lunch at Crown Candy Kitchen and visit to the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sisters) for Afternoon Prayer at 12:45pm. Meet at J&A lower lot at 9:45am and arrive at Crown Candy Kitchen for 10:30am opening.

Sunday, July 23 - Travel to the Village of the Blue Rose in Clarksville MO for lunch. (North on Hwy 79.) An article about this business was recently in the Post-Dispatch and the St. Louis Review. <http://stlouisreview.com/article/2017-05-11/village-blue-rose>

June or July - Possible outing to hear a band play; perhaps a community or municipal band or a Friday night outing to Lakeside 370 Park for a St. Peters concert.

Saturday, August 26 - Outing to visit a local grotto and a local chapel; both located on or near Hwy N.

August/September - Donations will be accepted to help fill a basket for the J&A Picnic's Silent Auction.

September 22-23 - Retreat at Vision of Peace Hermitage in Pevely, MO. Two remaining spots for the day portion; if interested in attending, call or email Laura Free or Betty Gravlin.

October - Mums sale/fundraiser first weekend, and possible boat outing

November 3, 5 or 10 - Service opportunity to provide dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at Mercy Hospital

December 3 - Advent Tea

Call Laura Free with any questions regarding the above items (636-936-1860).

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 June 10th & in between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on June 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, 636-441-7503, jvanacker@stsja.org.**

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Donut Sundays will resume on Sunday, August 6, 2017. Paul's Donuts are back by popular demand ~ See you there!

Patriotic Rosary All are invited to join a small group of parishioners on Wednesday mornings after the 8am Mass to pray the Patriotic Rosary (a shortened version), The Divine Mercy Chaplet, and some additional prayers. A copy of the prayers will be provided. For information on the Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of Our Nation, see <http://www.medjugorje.com/medjugorje-america/patriotic-rosary.html> Questions? Call or email Tom at 314-640-6626 or langefamily@charter.net.

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

Want to do some quick, easy and effective Father's Day shopping? Shop for our Schools has gift cards to Bass Pro Shop, Barnes and Nobles Book Stores, Walvoline, Home Depot and Lowe's. Why not let Dad and Grandpa choose their own gifts this year?? Stop by the Gathering Space and let us help you shop most efficiently. Mailing presents out of town?? Gift cards fit well and cost little to send! Are you bombarded with June Weddings? Gift cards are a great idea for presents, especially to where the Bride and Groom are "registered", such as Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, Macy's, Dillard's, Lowe's, or Home Depot. What an easy, and much needed gift for couples as they start out together! **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

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.

Men's Club Meeting (New Membership BBQ)

Monday, June 12th is the next Men's club meeting. We will be meeting at the J&A pavilion at 7:00 pm. We will be BBQing and serving a hamburger dinner as part of a new member drive. If interested in joining, please just stop by or contact Dave Poss at 314-452-2292.

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

Soccer will be headed your way sooner than you think. Sign-up for Pre-K (must be 4 by July 31st) - 8th grade Fall Soccer 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 23rd.** 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. Contact JoAnne Van Acker, 636-441-7503, jvanacker@stsja.org

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.

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

June 27th General Meeting will be held in the Care Service, 12:00 pm. Luncheon will be Subway Sandwiches & chips. The trip to Springfield Il on June 21 leaves the Care Center parking lot at 8:00am PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:45am. The trip to the RACES on July 18th still has a few available tickets for information contact Pat McAllister at [636-397-5678](tel:636-397-5678) cost is \$40.00 we leave from the Care Center at 10:30 am

NOTICE: *WE NEED SINGLES PLEASE HAVE CORRECT CHANGE FOR LUNCH or DUES

***DO NOT PUT LIQUIDS IN THE TRASH CANS LEAVE THEM ON YOUR TABLE**