

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ministries and Services

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 (Mon.-Fri.) 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
In Residence	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 Cullivan	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 Grahm	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@stsj.org , 314.614.4901

...from the Pastor...

.....**Final FISH FRY Tally**... All of the invoices are in and paid and the final Fish Fry tally from this past Lent is \$35,085.38. That is almost \$7000 more than last year! Thank you, thank you, thank you to Cathy Nute, Jim Connell, our Men's Club, and all our other Fish Fry coordinators and workers who devote so much time and energy to making the Fish Fries a success each year!

You will recall that, since their inception, Fish Fry revenue has been allocated each year as restricted funding for the eventual Completion of the Interior of Church.

.....**Completion of the Interior of Church**.....As of June 30th, we have \$453,956.40 already saved toward that eventual project. Along with the rest of the 40% we receive back from the Archbishop's Beyond Sunday Capital Campaign, what we have available by that time in our Christmas Club for Major Needs, and additional savings which will accrue once the debt is relinquished in February/March, we should be able to undertake the Church Interior project without doing any capital campaign and without incurring any debt. In fact, this last point is a non-negotiable for me. There will be no more debt.

This fall we will begin a series of What & Why Sessions regarding the various components of the Church Interior which should be considered regarding any eventual project. Once we have completed the What & Why Sessions, we will then have an opportunity in the spring to get everyone's input as to Whether to undertake the project and/or what scope of a project we want to undertake.

It will be of the utmost importance that everyone avail themselves of the opportunity to be fully informed about any potential project we choose to undertake by attending the What & Why Sessions this fall. Stay tuned for dates and times for those!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your support in helping us to make so much progress!

.....**Summer Planned Maintenance**.....You have hopefully noticed all of the concrete work that has been completed this summer. We had need to replace many sections of sidewalk where the concrete was eroding and chipping away as well as two sections of stairs behind the school building. Our Facilities Committee has been as diligent as they can be in overseeing the loads of concrete that have been delivered as well as the installation processes to ensure as much as possible that we don't run into the same erosion problem again.

I have to give public recognition here to the folks from BUMB CONSTRUCTION for their upstanding character and business practices. The topmost section of steps behind the school building had many irregularities in the surface size of the steps when they first poured them. Our maintenance man, Tim Goedeke, took measurements every linear foot and charted out the irregularities in careful and clear detail. When presented with that data, the folks from Bumb Construction were most cooperative in their willingness to remove that flight of steps and completely replace them. It is edifying in today's business climate to encounter a company that still stands behind their craftsmanship in that way. I cannot say

enough about how good an experience it has been to work with the folks from Bumb Construction.

.....**More Planned Maintenance**.....Work is currently underway on the replacement of the floor in the cafeteria kitchen. The original floor dating from the time the building was built has been removed and the asbestos in the mastic which held the tile in place has been abated. The new quarry tile flooring is being installed this week. It requires a period of time to rest without any traffic before the kitchen equipment can be reinstalled. That, along with the need for our summer maintenance staff to strip and wax the cafeteria floor will require that the cafeteria be unavailable for use through the end of July. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

.....**More Planned Maintenance**.....You have undoubtedly noticed that the enclosure for the trash dumpster next to the Ministries Building is deteriorating to the point almost of falling down. We will be undertaking the project of replacing it later this summer or fall. Code requirements of the City of St. Peters will not allow us to replace it with another wood fencing enclosure. All trash dumpster enclosures must now be at least 12' x 12' in size and must be of masonry construction. The estimated cost for this is between \$30,000 and \$35,000. Please continue to support our Christmas Club for Major Needs, which funds these needed repairs and projects!

.....**Vacation Time**.....Beginning this week we will be entering a somewhat lengthy stretch of vacation time for Fr. Gahan and for me. Fr. Gahan will be away this coming week and I will be away for my annual extended vacation from the afternoon of July 23 through the evening of August 16. I'm going to be bowling three professional Senior Tour events in Indiana during the first part of the time and then will be spending about ten days with family in the Wisconsin Northwoods. Please keep watch of the daily Mass schedule here in the bulletin for scheduled Communion Services and other changes that result from this vacation time. Thanks a million to our Deacons for filling in and covering some of these needs!

.....**Parish Feast Day**.....The Memorial of Sts. Joachim & Ann is on July 26th. We will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day in conjunction with Sunday Eucharist next weekend. Thank you to a subcommittee of our Parish Pastoral Council for coordinating the various aspects of next weekend's observance.

....**An upcoming visit from Fr. Rich Tillman from UNBOUND**...On the weekend of July 29-30, we will be visited again by Fr. Rich Tillman on behalf of Unbound – formerly the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, once pastor at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, who for the past ten years has been on special assignment as a preacher for this ministry and working on immigration reform. He last visited us in 2011 and was very well-received. Please give him another warm Sts. Joachim & Ann welcome!

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

† Mass Schedule

Monday, July 17, Weekday

6:30am Rev. Joseph R. Monahan
8:00am Communion Service *Norv Benoist to 9/6/17

Tuesday, July 18, Weekday

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Evelyn Ruzensky
Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wed., July 19, Weekday

6:30am Communion Service *Special Intention RJS to 9/8/18
8:00am Thomas Sansone

Thurs., July 20, Weekday

6:30am Ryan Regnier
8:00am Communion Service *Lawrence Hitt to 9/12/17

Friday, July 21, Weekday

6:30am Rev. David C. Sullivan
8:00am Communion Service *Thomas Marovich to 9/20/17

Sat/Sun, July 15/16, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Thomas Fitzsimons
7:30am Roger Grapperhaus
9:30am People of the Parish
11:30am Penny Blake

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;

Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

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

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;

Mt 11:25-27

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

Mt 11:28-30

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

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

The Week Ahead

Mon., July 17 Parish Finance Council 7pm RMR
Wed., July 19 Homeschool Ministry 6:30-9pm Ministry Bld.
Thurs., July 20 Athletic Association 7:30-8:30pm PCMR
Men's CRHP 7-10pm CMR
Sat., July 22 Evangelization Committee 9:30am RMR
Sun., July 23 Parish Feast Day Celebration

Eucharistic Adoration

Welcome to all our new Adorers and thanks to those who gave a witness before Holy Mass. If you missed the opportunity to sign up this weekend and you are in need of the quiet time with our Lord, call or text Kathy Rodamaker at 636-352-9341.

JULY 22/23, 2017

Lectors

5:00pm Randy Tarin, Cindy Wilson
7:30am Jerry Trolinger, Michael Thomas
9:30am Karen Sievers, Diane Svoboda
11:30am TJ Tavares, Carolyn Wolf

Servers

5:00pm Mary & Ben Naumann, Caymen Magill
7:30am Bill Scarry
9:30am Zachary & Connor Nave, Joshua Kric
11:30am Jason Kuhn, Luke & Mason Criscione

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 9 July 2017

Envelopes	\$ 15,718.77
On-line giving	\$ 6,797.13
Loose	\$ 680.50
Youth	\$ 3.32

\$ 23,456.00

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ (1,528.28)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal \$ 49,456.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory \$ 23,214.22

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (26,241.78)

Care Service	455.00
Peter's Pence	438.00
Mission Co-Op	20.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	101,008.95

Christmas Club for Major Needs

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

Yr to Date \$ 8,188.00

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date \$(171,812.00)

Parish Construction Debt

Loan Balance as of 5-5-2017 \$ 177,474.28

Payment 6-5-2017 Principal \$ 23,092.99

Interest 482.27

\$ 23,575.26

Current Loan Balance

\$ 154,381.29



On Sunday, July 2, 2017, Samuel Robert Martin and William Bernard Martin received the Sacrament of Baptism.

On Saturday, July 8, 2017, Isaac Daniel Brown received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- Sr. Francis Therese, aunt of Rose Wieschhaus
- Bessie Gavura, mother/mother-in-law of Nick & Janet Gavura



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Please help!!

We are in need of ushers for the 9:30am Mass. Please consider helping us! If interested, contact the parish office, 636.441.7503 or Adeline Callahan, 636.447.7565. Thank you!

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 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. THANK YOU FOR A PRIVATE DONATION TOWARD THESE!!!!
- ♦ A set of stop watches...*FULLFILLED!!* Thank you Dan & Jenny Baumann!
- ♦ Help developing a Jr. Kindergarten Playground.
- ♦ Volunteer Nurses
- ♦ Lego Table for our Jr. Kindergarten Room.

Contact Cindi Johnson (314)724-8906

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

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.

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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 Kindergarten teacher and a 4th grade 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.

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.

Our Parish Pro-Life Apostolate...At different times throughout the year we appeal to the generosity of our parishioners to support our parish's efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life. We thought it important to give you an example of the kinds of things we try to do because you are so regularly generous and supportive. We recently made a donation to the Thomas More Society, a not-for-profit, national public interest law firm dedicated to restoring respect in law for life, family, and religious liberty. They recently defended a dear and dedicated Catholic St. Louisan who was arrested last year after being wrongfully accused by Planned Parenthood of making a bomb threat when he was merely peacefully protesting outside of a clinic as he has for the past 40 years. All of this occurred since St. Louis declared itself a "sanctuary city" for so-called abortion rights. Though the Thomas More Society successfully defended him in that case, they may now be faced with the challenge of defending him on a trumped up felony charge of what they are calling "domestic terrorism." Thank you, fellow parishioners at Sts. Joachim & Ann, for helping us to help and support good people in our world who are trying to do the right thing for the sake of the sanctity of human life.

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.

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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.

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	John Kientzel	Joanna Schneider
Jeff Coleman	Pat Knickmeyer	Debbie Shaw
Nancy Conover	Barton Lehr	Tracy Sherman
Shawn Criscione	Ed Leith	Kelly A. Smith
Dawn Davis	Jillian Litton	Ronnie Stockmann
Tonya Davis	Mary Long	Mariah Tarin
Jim Devereux	Sarah Mahler	Francesca Taulo
Diane Dorn	Mitchell Martin	Carolyn Taylor
Tariq Eddington	Lori Mayo	Angie Terry
Juanita Fernandez	Angie Merton	Jessica Thomas
Chakita Fields	Arnold Meyer	Marissa Wanninger
Mike Fischer	Mary Ann Mills	Mattie Mae Weaver
Kit Flor	Eleanor Monolo	Weaver Family
Becky Fretz	Gerry Moore	Ronald Williams
Michael Gasper	Dorothy Nanna	Tony Winkler
Tim Goedeke	Daniel Nolan	Chris Wooldridge
Christopher Gwin	George Nugent	

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@sbcglobal.net

Men's Retreat – August 26-27

Sts. Joachim and Ann is offering a Men's Retreat on August 26/27, 2017 in the Junior High Building. We sincerely hope that you will take this offer into prayer and consideration to join us. Questions, contact Rich Terbrock, 314-220-7119 or Joe Dengenhardt, 314-608-6534.

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

Have a hectic sport's camp, baseball and softball schedule? Keep some gift cards handy for quick dinners, before the game, such as Arby's, KFC, Hardee's, and Jack in the Box OR, stop for ice cream treats after the game at Wendy's, Paul's Donuts or McDonald's. We're happy to keep your life simpler, and we need your support! Stop by our table to shop, and let us help make your evenings less hectic, or just to inquire about the program. **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

St. Ann Ladies Club All ladies of the parish (ages 21+) are invited to attend any of the events. If you have any questions or would like to be on the Ladies Club email list, contact Laura Free at 314-369-7631 or LauraLFree@att.net.

Wednesday, July 19 – Attend Music on Main Concert in St. Charles, featuring Soulard Blues Band - "This free outdoor concert series takes place from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the 100 - 200 blocks of North Main St. Bring your lawn chairs. Food and drink is available to purchase (NO outside alcohol permitted)." We'll meet in lower J & A parking lot to carpool. Contact Laura Free(314-369-7631), if interested in attending.

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> We will plan to leave after the J&A 9:30 am mass, so we will meet at the Care Service parking lot around 10:45am and carpool to the Village of the Blue Rose which is approximately 70 minutes north on Hwy 79. Please RSVP to Laura by Wednesday, July 19, if you plan to attend, so a reservation can be made.

Sunday, August 13 - Attend St. Charles Big Band Concert (tentative); Or attend St. Peters Sunset Friday concert on August 11 featuring Dawn Weber Jazz Trio

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. Event is full. If you would like your name on a sub list for the day or overnight retreat, call or email Laura Free or Betty Gravlin

October – Mums sale/fundraiser first weekend, and possible boat outing during the month

Prepare "ugly quilts" (sleeping bags/blankets) made from donated sheets and blankets, etc. to donate to J & A Care Service for use with the homeless population.

November 11 – Service opportunity to provide dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at Mercy Hospital. Help will be needed ("no more than 10-14 people") to prepare a meal onsite for approximately 45-50 people.

December 3 – Advent Tea

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Youth Ministry

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

July 19 Bible Study
21-23 Steubenville Youth Conference
26 Game Night

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

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.

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

Next General Meeting is July 25th, Luncheon consist of Pulled Pork, Baked Beans & Slaw with condiments. Games to be played you can bring your favorite or use one we have. Payment of \$70.00 for the Hannibal trip is due this meeting.

July 18th s DAY AT THE RACES still tickets available contact Pat McAllister 636-397-5678. The bus leaves at 10:30 so be there by 10:15am.

Sign up for CHRISTMAS IN NASHVILLE at meeting, \$100.00 deposit required.

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CLUB MAKE YOUR THOUGHT KNOWN at the next board meeting August 7th 1:00pm in the Care Service Building

REMINDER: DUES ARE \$15.00, LUNCH FOR MEMBERS \$5.00 NON-MEMBERS \$6.00

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.

Health Screenings Here at Sts. Joachim and Ann – August 11-12

Again this year, the company StrokeScan will be offering 5 levels of screening. Many of us have found these screenings to be beneficial as early warning of undetected problems. Keep your eyes and ears and arteries tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Substitute Receptionists (as needed)

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is seeking Substitute Receptionists any day between Monday-Friday from 9:30am-3:30pm to fill in for our regularly scheduled volunteers who are on vacation, out sick, etc. Our substitute receptionists will greet clients, assist in signing in clients and volunteers, make follow-up phone calls to confirm appointments, receive donations, and assist in other office duties where needed. We would like individuals who are friendly with excellent communication skills and are willing to learn new things. If you have a desire to help people and want to devote some of your time to a great cause, then we would like to hear from you. Please contact Christina Utley at cutley@jacares.org.

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Protecting God's Children Workshop

Sts. Joachim and Ann will host a Protecting God's Children workshop on Wednesday, August 30, from 6:30-9:00pm in the cafeteria. (No admittance prior to 6:15pm as Aftercare will be in session)

Registration is required.

- Go to www.archstl.org
- Click on Protecting God's Children (Left-Center of the page)
- You will be redirected to the Virtus website (Virtus Online)
- Scroll to top of the page and click Start Registration and follow the prompts. You will be asked to create a user id and password, and provide your address, email, phone number etc. You will be able to choose the session where you would like to attend at the end of the process.
- Choose the session that you would like to attend from view only list (Upcoming Sessions)

By following these steps you will not only register for a session, but you will be creating an account where all of your Safe Environment Records will be held and can be viewed by the location(s) at which you are volunteering and/or working.

If you fail to follow the above instructions, the location(s) where you intend to volunteer and/or work will not be able to check the status of your compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes the CYC sports program that releases coaching cards.

Please make sure this has been done before you attend your session.

If you have questions related to registration, please contact the Safe Environment Help Desk at 314-792-7272.

New Voting Law

Missouri's new photo voter ID law (HB 1631), went into effect on June 1, 2017. Starting with the August, 2017 election, you will be asked for a government-issued photo I.D. If you don't have one, get one free at any MO driver license office; do it early. Be sure to ask for the Free ID for Voting. You will need a birth certificate, social security number and proof of MO residence/address. The above applies to in-person voting. Most Missourians have a Missouri Driver's License or Non-driver License, which is an acceptable photo ID for voting. There are also other options, too.

- Option 1: Provide a Missouri issued Driver or Non-Driver license, U.S. Passport, or Military ID
- Option 2: Provide a secondary form of identification, such as a paycheck or bank statement and sign a statement confirming your identity
- Option 3: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast a provisional ballot

For assistance, call (866) 868-3245; Email showit2vote@sos.mo.gov or go to www.ShowIt2Vote.com