

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

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Twenty-fifth 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@stsja.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, X-230
Cub Scouts	Mr. Jack Culian	636.922.1132
Donut Sunday	Mr. & Mrs. Ron (Lisa) Olenki	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. Mike Thomas	H 936.1646, C 314.518.7279
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-350
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 Oberhull	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...

...Living God's Word...For the past two Sundays we have heard instruction from the Lord Jesus about how to deal with situations in which we are at odds with someone or in which we feel someone has wronged us. Here again is what Jesus said.

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you

so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

If he refuses to listen to them, appeal to the community of the Church.

If he refuses to listen even to the Church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Always begin with addressing issues directly face to face with the other person involved. Only when everything has been tried and nothing has worked does Jesus say it's best simply to go your separate ways. But remember Jesus never completely wrote off Gentiles and tax collectors. He always continued to invite and encourage them to *come and follow*.

Living this way is not easy. It's hard work. So Peter asked Jesus – *Lord, if we go through all these steps with someone and the person does it again, how many times must we forgive, seven times?* Peter thought he was being magnanimous. The prevailing thought would have been more like “three strikes and you're out.” But Jesus says *I tell you not seven times, but seventy-seven times.* That answer is not about mathematics! Jesus' teaching is about loving others the same way and in the same measure that we are loved by God in our own sinfulness!

Just a gentle reminder here that when you may have reason to have an issue with me or with Fr. Gahan or with one of our Deacons or with a member of our staff or with a fellow parishioner, sending me unsigned complaint letters does not allow us to do what the Lord calls us to do in resolving conflict. It's impossible to have a conversation and resolve anything if you don't identify yourself. Please don't send me unsigned mail. There's nothing I can do except discard it.

...Consideration of a possible project for the *Completion of the Interior of our Church*...Thanks be to God and thanks to your faithful and generous stewardship, our parish debt will be eliminate this coming March! It is time now to begin to turn our attention to the next significant matter of concern regarding our spiritual home here at Sts. Joachim & Ann and that is the fact that we are worshipping in an unfinished church.

I believe that it would be irresponsible leadership on my part if I didn't encourage us to give thorough consideration to all of the aspects of our worship space that merit some attention with regard to the Church's liturgical norms for art and architecture in Catholic worship spaces. So we will begin our consideration of these things this fall with a series of informational and catechetical sessions that will focus on the *What & Why* of the things that should be given consideration in our discernment and eventual decision making.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these important sessions. It will be of the utmost importance that every parishioner is fully informed regarding *What* is to be considered and *Why* these things merit consideration before we each give our input as to *Whether* and/or to what extent any eventual project is undertaken.

No matter what we choose to do, one thing is a non-negotiable for me: **THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEBT!**

Completing the Interior of Church

WHAT & WHY

Information and Catechetical Sessions

October 22 – 6:30pm – *The Altar and Sanctuary*

December 3 – 6:30pm – *The Blessed Sacrament and Adoration Space*

January 14 – 6:30pm – *The Baptismal Font*

February 18 – 6:30pm – *Music Ministry Space and a Pipe Organ*

April 8 – 6:30pm – *Reconciliation Space, Permanent Seating, and additional architectural concerns*

All sessions will be in Church. No more than an hour and a half each.

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

† Mass Schedule

Monday, September 25, Weekday

6:30am Gavura, Lazarides, Weingartner Families
 8:00am L. Patrick Depew

Tuesday, September 26, Weekday

6:30am Special Intention to St. Jude
 8:00am Bernard Novak
Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 27, St. Vincent dePaul

6:30am Milan Glusica
 8:00am Richard V. Schuler **Grades K-4**

Thurs., September 28, Weekday

6:30am Shirley Van Acker
 8:00am John Duprey **Grades 5-8**

Friday, September 29, Archangels

6:30am Jeannette C. Schuler
 8:00am Jim Holzem

Sat/Sun, Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Frank Herr
 7:30am People of the Parish
 9:30am Roger Grapperhaus
 11:30am Donald Effrein

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
 Lk 8:19-21**

**Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
 Lk 9:1-6**

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51**

**Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
 Lk 9:43b-45**

**Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
 Mt 21:28-32**

The Week Ahead

Mon., Sept. 25 PSR, PSR II 6:15-7:30pm
 6th Grade Parent Meeting
 2pm & 6:30pm Adult Ed Rm
 School Board 7pm RMR
 Home School 9-10:30am Ministry Building

Tues., Sept. 26 JASSS General Meeting 12pm Care Service

Wed., Sept. 27 6th Grade Parent Meeting
 6:30pm Adult Ed Room

Sat., Sept. 30 TMIY 5-9am Cafeteria

Sun., Oct. 1 Donut Sunday
 Home School 6-9pm Cafeteria

Sept. 30/October 1, 2017

Lectors

5:00pm Kathy Rodamaker, John Ryan
 7:30am Dottie Morelli, Michael Thomas
 9:30am Betty Gravlin, Jane Muich
 11:30am Matt Klekar, Curie Lohrman

Servers

5:00pm Joshua Bruer, Caymen Magill, Tyler Mikkelsen
 7:30am Joshua Kroc, Mason & Luke Criscione
 9:30am Joseph Cunningham, Michael Pulliam, Cole Polley
 11:30am Bryce Ernst, Aiden Mylenbusch, Luke Matschiner

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 17 September 2017

Envelopes	\$ 10,300.00	
On-line giving	\$ 7,707.13	
Loose	\$ 597.92	
Youth	\$ 0.00	
		\$ 18,605.05

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$ (6,122.95)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal	\$ 296,736.00
Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory	\$ 277,269.53
Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date	\$ (19,466.47)

Care Service	190.00
Catholic University	10.00
Hurricane Relief	280.00
Assumption	20.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2017	\$ 180,000.00
Yr to Date	\$ 34,697.90
Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date	\$ (145,302.10)

Parish Construction Debt

Loan Balance as of 8-4-2017	\$ 131,240.39
Payment 9-5-2017	Principal \$ 23,206.82
	Interest 368.44
	\$ 23,575.26

Current Loan Balance \$ 108,033.57

We are asked to pray for those who have died

- Dennis Strickland, husband of Susan Strickland, father of Devin Strickland, father/father-in-law of Angela & Jacob Young, grandfather of Garrett Young



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.

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

During the month of September, our students and faculty will focus on the Virtue of Hope – Trusting in God's loving plan. Please join us in developing the Virtue of Hope.



Important Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 25: 6th Grade Parent Meeting at 6:30PM in room 101

Wednesday, September 27: 8:00AM Mass for grades K-4; 6th Grade Parent Meeting at 2:00PM or 6:30PM in room 101

Thursday, September 28: 8:00AM Mass for grades 5-8

Monday, October 2: No School – Teacher In-Service Day

Thank you for your continued support for our school. We ask that you keep our faculty and students in your prayers throughout the year.



PSR News *Guardians of Hope*

Adults and teens are needed to help with the picnic. This is a great way to earn service hours for 8th grade.

Upcoming Events

Sept 25 PSR class, 6th grade parent meeting 6:30pm
Adult Ed Rm

Sept 27 6th grade Parent Meeting 6:30pm Adult Ed Room

Sept 29 PSR Catechist/Aid Retreat 6-9pm Adult Ed Room

Oct 2 PSR class, Safe Touch K-2 grade

Oct 8 Family Service Day 10:30am-1pm cafeteria

***We could use additional Catechist Aides, Catechist Subs and Special Education Teachers in PSR. If you would like to help or would like more information about how you can help in PSR, please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

Come and pray the Living Rosary for our Country

We will be having a Outdoor Public Rosary Rally at Sts. Joachim and Ann on Saturday, October 14, at 12 Noon. America Needs Fatima Organization has 20,000 locations across the United States committed to having a Rosary Rally at the very same hour. We will need 53 people (preferably children) to lead the Hail Mary's and 12 Adults to lead the Our Father and Glory Be. Please email kathy_rodemaker@yahoo.com or text 636-352-9341 as soon as possible to sign up. All are invited to join us. Our Country desperately needs prayer.

Catholic Book Club

All adults of the parish are invited to attend our monthly book club in which we read a book ahead of time and then meet to discuss it on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Room 100.

We will meet on September 26 to discuss the book *Busy Lives and Restless Souls* by Becky Eldredge. "If you've already figured out your life and feel totally complete, then this book may not be for you. But if you are like the rest of us, every day presents a mountain of to-do items, jobs to go to, errands to run, projects to complete, meals to cook, children to raise.. You forge ahead and get it done, but you know that things aren't as they should be. Even when you check every item off your daily list, you still feel as though something meaningful and essential is missing from the very center of your life. For all who sense that there is a missing peace in their lives, *Busy Lives & Restless Souls* will help them find it—right where they are." A few copies of this book are available for \$8.50.

For more information about the book club or to purchase the book from me contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

High School Confirmation Class

Do you know someone in high school who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? A high school class will be forming this fall. An evening and time will be decided depending on the need. Please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021 for more details.

Bereavement

We are pleased to offer again this year a six-session Bereavement Ministry support group led by our parish team. This offers a very gentle way of helping people come to a greater appreciation of God in their lives at what can be a very challenging time. This group will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning October 11th, at 7:00pm in Church Meeting Room. For more information, contact Jeanne & Jim Potts at 636-939-3428.

Shop For Our Schools

Is it time for a care package for your college student? Send them an assortment of goodies from Shop for our Schools. We have Subway, Arby's, Denny's, Pizza Hut, Dominoes and more. How about a gas card from Shell Oil or Mobil? Planning a bonfire this month? We have gift cards from Dierbergs and Shop and Save to help purchase S'mores and Cider ingredients. Please see our Shop for our Schools volunteers in the Gathering Space. Christmas is approximately 87 days away....it's not too soon to start planning those gift cards for presents!! We need your support and you need our ease!!

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.

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

Charles Barnes	Christopher Gwin	Daniel Nolan
James Beck	Michael Hassall	George Nugent
Marcy Benoist	Shirley Hastings	Daniel Palms
Mara Berry	Brett Haubrich	Lisa Phillips
Regis Blutas (son)	Chelsi Hauser	Ralph Ponzar
Bob Boland	Kurt Heist	Limmie Pulliam
Sherry 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	Loretta Schleeper
Lorraine Chrun	Tony Kavadas	Frank Schmersahl
Jeff Coleman	John Kientzel	Joanna Schneider
Nancy Conover	Pat Knickmeyer	Debbie Shaw
Shawn Criscione	Barton Lehr	Tracy Sherman
Dawn Davis	Ed Leith	Kelly A. Smith
Tonya Davis	Jillian Litton	Ronnie Stockmann
Jim Devereux	Mary Long	Mariah Tarin
Diane Dorn	Sarah Mahler	Francesca Taullo
Tariq Eddington	Mitchell Martin	Carolyn Taylor
Juanita Fernandez	Lori Mayo	Angie Terry
Chakita Fields	Angie Merton	Jessica Thomas
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
Tim Goedeke	Dorothy Nanna	Chris Wooldridge

School Wish List

Can you or someone you know help get our school:

- ⇒ Help developing a Jr. Kindergarten Playground.
 - ⇒ Volunteer Nurses (we now have ONE!!)
 - ⇒ Lego Table for our Jr. Kindergarten Room.
- PURCHASED!!!!** Thank you MaryAnn Grahn!
 Contact Cindi Johnson (314)724-8906

Custodian **Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service** is seeking to fill an immediate need for a Part-Time (18 hours a week) Custodian to promote and maintain a healthy, safe, and sanitary building and grounds.

Description:
 Clean and maintain designated interior/exterior building areas including pantry through dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning, changing trash, blowing sidewalks, weed pulling, garden maintenance, etc. Notify management of occurring deficiencies or needs for repairs.
 Make adjustments and minor repairs to heating, cooling, ventilating, plumbing, and electrical systems.
 Follow all health and safety regulations.

Requirements:
 Candidate must have the ability to operate various cleaning equipment and provide safe use of chemicals. Inspect structures or materials to identify the cause of errors, problems or defects and if capable fix and or repair. Provide information to supervisors and co-workers by telephone, in written form, e-mail or in person. Perform physical activities that require considerable use of arms and legs and moving the whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping and handling of materials and equipment. Be able to use hands and arms in handling, installing, positioning, moving materials, and manipulating items. Lift and or move items weighing 50 lbs. or more.

Develop specific goals to prioritize, organize and accomplish tasks.

Use either control mechanisms or direct physical activity to operate machines or processes.

Qualifications:
 Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed. Please send resume or summary of qualifications and references to Kathy Henderson at khenderson@jacares.org. When submitting documents, title your email subject line with the following: Care Service Custodian 2017.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Adult Faith Formation Fall 2017

All Adults in the parish are invited to join a small adult faith group. Groups will begin either the third or fourth week in September and meet for eight to ten weeks. The Adult Faith Formation team is offering the following programs for study this fall.

- ◆ Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life
- ◆ Galatians
- ◆ Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk
- ◆ Bible Timeline The Story of Salvation
- ◆ Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
- ◆ Revelation
- ◆ 6 Weeks with the Bible - Matthew 10-20 (Book)

For more information, call or email Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021.

If you are interested in being a group leader for a different topic, contact Rose.

Scouts wanted!

Signup is still happening! The Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop of Sts. Joachim and Ann are needing to grow! All boys; kindergarten through high school, are encouraged to join Scouting. We focus on strong building strong values, and learning new skills while having fun. If interested please contact Jack Culian at jlculian4@gmail.com or Mike Venegoni at Mike.venegoni@charter.net.

Help Wanted, No Experience Necessary!

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve our Parish? Money Counters could use your help. We are in need of 1 person to count on the 4th Sunday of each month and 2 people to count on the 5th Sunday of the month (only 4 times a year). If you would like to join one of these Teams, please contact Mary Ann Grahn at maryanngrahn@att.net or 314.565.3362

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

RCIA Hospitality

Each week, beginning in October, our RCIA members gather in the Church meeting room during the 9:30am Mass to continue their journey and learn about the Catholic faith. The RCIA Hospitality committee prepares a light breakfast for them each week. The commitment is one or two Sundays between now and May - you would be responsible to drop off a light breakfast before 9:30am Mass for approximately ten people. Serving and clean-up is taken care of - all you are needed to do is bring the food.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Sue McCoy @ 314-323-3612 or suemccoy4@gmail.com.

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

To those who signed up for Nashville, Tenn. trip scheduled for November 14th send your payments due, if any, directly to DIRECTION TOURS.

Upcoming Events:

September 26 - General Meeting with entertainment.

Luncheon is Lions Choice Beef, Salad & Chips. Sign up for our October 24th Pot Luck Luncheon. Details to be given regarding our October Picnic and December trip to Herman MO.

October 5 - CLUB PICNIC - Rabbit Run Park. We will be grilling Brats, Hot Dogs & Burgers, desserts. **I have a correction to make, I mistakenly said bring covered dish this is not correct it should have read bring your own DRINKS. I apologize for any confusion.

October 9 - (Note date change) - Board meeting at 1:00 pm in the Care Center.

October 24 - General Meeting at 12:00 pm in Care Center. POT LUCK LUNCHEON - bring your favorite dish to feed about 12 people (remember we will have several dishes to try). We plan to play new game HORSE RACES. Rules and regulations will be posted. Payment due for the December trip to Herman, MO.

December 7th we have a trip to Herman MO

If you have ideas of things to do or places to go for a day, contact Melody at mloydsoxies@att.net or Pat McAllister at 636-397-5678

Youth Ministry

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

September 27 Game Night

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

Quilts for the Homeless

We will be constructing simple quilts for the homeless the week of Oct. 2-6, M-F 9am-6pm and Tu-F 6:30-9pm in the Ministries Bldg. No special sewing skill is needed, and all materials will be provided. These are serviceable blankets made from re-purposed sheets and blankets with a "quilted" top, designed to provide warmth and shelter from the cold weather to come for those who have no home. If you would like to donate to this project, we can use clean sheets and blankets, and also hats, gloves, socks, scarves and toiletries. You can sign up in the gathering space for a scheduled time after Masses Sept 16 and the following weekend. For more info call Helen Vernier 636-922-9773.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of the following food items: Rice, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Manwich, Poptarts, Ramen Noodles, Canned Chili, Canned Pasta, Pasta sides, Cookies, Jelly, Dried Beans, Syrup, Mustard, Ketchup and Mayo. Size 6 diapers, Size 5 & 6 Pull-ups,

*****There is a great need for canned meats and canned fruits. Also needed** are the following personal care items: Conditioner, Hand lotion, body wash.

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 part of the Ladies Club and be on the email list, contact Laura Free at 314-369-7631 or LauraLFree@att.net. We welcome suggestions for additional outings, activities, fundraising and service events.

October 2 - 6 - Work on "Ugly quilts" for the homeless population. Monday (9am-6pm) and Tuesday through Friday, 9am-9pm.

Signups will be taken after masses on Sunday, September 16 and after all mass September 22-23.

October 7 and 8 - Mums sale/fundraiser

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

Night at the Races We are in need of help planning the Night at the Races FUNraiser scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 2017. If you are interested, please contact Anna Davis at 314-540-6383 or cozie688@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

STEM Come join us for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!

Sts. Joachim and Ann is hosting a Family STEM Night on Thursday, October 5 from 6:15 to 8:00 in the cafeteria. This event is geared towards families with 4 year olds through 8th grade. We will be joined by companies like the Magic House, St. Louis Science Center, Monsanto, Butterfly House and Washington University.

Please RSVP by October 2 to Amanda Goughenour by emailing her your family name and number of people attending. You will receive a confirmation email before the event. goughenoura@stsja.org

Advertise in Our Bulletin

Our bulletin advertising representative, Larry Basta, from JS Paluch Company, is visiting local businesses and working to sell ads. Please call Larry at 314.603.4241 for inclusion in the bulletin. Please remember the importance of these ads in paying for the bulletin and other benefits we receive from JS Paluch.