

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

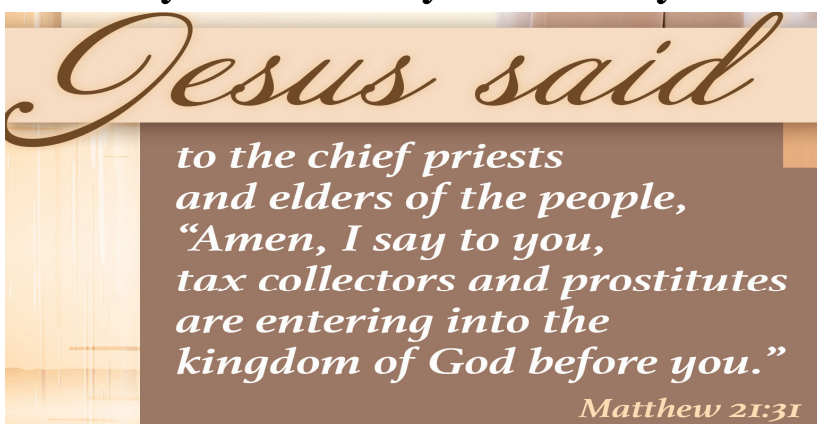
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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) 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. 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
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Pro-Life Apostolate	Mrs. Rene Theby	314.221.2313
PTO	Mrs. Tracy Breece	447.1608
Sacristan Ministry	Mr. Steve Yallaly	447.1475
Safe Environment	Mrs. JoAnne Van Acker	441.7503
School Board	Mrs. Cindi Johnson	314.724.8906
Servers	Rev. James Gahan	441.7503
Social Justice in Action Committee	Mrs. Miriam Mahan	441.1302, X-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......Special Collection for the Permanent Diaconate...This collection funds the program which provides formation for ministry for men like our own Deacons Tim Schultz, Jack Lipin, and Joe Hartz and our parishioners in formation Bill Scarry, Vince Baker and Phil Uro. What a great blessing! Please be generous if you are able!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, October 1, 2017, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 440 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 181 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 83 retired deacons. There are 70 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson

...WHAT & WHY on the Completion of the Interior of Church...The Altar in the Old Testament. Give these passages some reflection and we'll consider the meaning to be gleaned from them next week.

•Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. (Gen 8:20) •The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land " So he built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him. Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. (Gen 12:7-8) •Then Abram went to the place of the altar which he had made there formerly; and there Abram called on the name of the Lord. (Gen 13:4) •Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord. (Gen 13:18) •Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. (Gen 22:9) •So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well. (Gen 26:25) •Then he erected there an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel. (Gen 33:20) •Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau..." He built an altar there, and called the place El-bethel, because there God had revealed Himself to him when he fled from his brother. (Gen 35:1-7) •Moses built an altar and named it The Lord is My Banner. (Ex 17:15) •Now when Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord." (Ex 32: 5) •Then Joshua built an altar to the Lord, the God of Israel, in Mount Ebal, (Josh 8:30) •When they came to the region of the Jordan which is in the land of Canaan, the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh built an altar there by the Jordan, a large altar in appearance. (Josh 22:10) •And the sons of Israel heard it said, "Behold, the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh have built an altar at the frontier of the land of Canaan, in the region of the Jordan, on the side belonging to the sons of Israel." (Josh 22:11) •Thus says the whole congregation of the Lord, "What is this unfaithful act which you have committed against the God of Israel, turning away from following the Lord this day by building yourselves an altar to rebel against the Lord this day...If, however, the land of your possession is unclean then cross into the land of the possession of the Lord where the Lord's tabernacle stands and take possession among us. Only do not rebel against the Lord or rebel against us by building an altar for yourselves other than the altar of the Lord our God. If we have built us an altar to turn away from following the Lord or if to offer a burnt offering or grain offering on it or if to offer sacrifices of peace offerings on it, may the Lord Himself require it...Therefore we said, 'Let us build an altar, not for burnt offering or for sacrifice. (Josh 22:16-26) •Then Gideon built an altar there to the Lord and named it The Lord is Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites...build an altar to the Lord your God on the top of this stronghold in an orderly manner and take a second bull and offer a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah which you shall cut down...When the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold the altar of Baal was torn down and the Asherah which was beside it was cut down and the second bull was offered on the altar which had been built. (Judges 6:24-28) •It came about the next day that the people arose early and built an altar there and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. (Judges 21:4) •Then Jeshua the son of Jozadak and his brothers the priests and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brothers arose and built the altar of the God of Israel to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the law of Moses, the man of God. (Ezra 3:2) •Then his return was to Ramah for his house was there and there he judged Israel; and he built there an altar to the Lord. (I Sam 7:17) •And Saul built an altar to the LORD; it was the first altar that he built to the LORD. (I Sam 14:35) •So Gad came to David that day and said to him, "Go up, erect an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite"...Then Araunah said, "Why has my lord the king come to his servant?" And David said, "To buy the threshing floor from you, in order to build an altar to the Lord, that the plague may be held back from the people"...David built there an altar to the Lord and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. Thus the Lord was moved by prayer for the land, and the plague was held back from Israel. (2 Sam 24: 21-25) •Then the angel of the Lord commanded Gad to say to David that David should go up and build an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite...Then David said to Ornan, "Give me the site of this threshing floor, that I may build on it an altar to the Lord; for the full price you shall give it to me that the plague may be restrained from the people"... Then David built an altar to the Lord there and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. And he called to the Lord and He answered him with fire from heaven on the altar of burnt offering. (I Chron 21:18-26) •Now three times in a year Solomon offered burnt offerings and peace offerings on the altar which he built to the Lord, burning incense with them on the altar which was before the Lord. So he finished the house. (I Kings 9:25) •Then he went up to the altar which he had made in Bethel on the fifteenth day in the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised in his own heart; and he instituted a feast for the sons of Israel and went up to the altar to burn incense. (I Kings 12:33)

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

† Mass Schedule

Monday, October 2, Guardian Angels

6:30am Patricia Bruce

8:00am John Terrana

Tuesday, October 3, Weekday

6:30am Vocations

8:00am Rita Campana

Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:30am Donald Effrein

8:00am Lee Schrupf **Grades K-4**

Thursday, October 5, Weekday

6:30am Lucille Primeau

8:00am Mark Holzem **Grades 5-8**

Friday, October 6, Weekday

6:30am Vocations

8:00am Shirley Van Acker

Sat/Sun, October 7/8, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Margaret Priest

7:30am People of the Parish

9:30am Mary Ann Dunnermann

11:30am Bette Chant

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

Mt 21:33-43

The Week Ahead

Mon., Oct. 2 PSR, PSR II 6:15-7:30pm
 Jady's Quilts 9:00am-9:00pm Ministry Bldg.
 Home School 9-10:30am Ministry Bldg.

Tues. Oct. 3 Jady's Quilts 9:00am-9:00pm Ministry Bldg.

Wed., Oct. 4 Jady's Quilts 9:00am-9:00pm Ministry Bldg.

Thurs., Oct. 5 Parish Pastoral Council 7pm RMR
 Family STEM Night 6-8:30pm Cafeteria
 Jady's Quilts 9:00am-9:00pm Ministry Bldg.

Fri., Oct. 6 Jady's Quilts 9:00am-9:00pm Ministry Bldg.

Sat., Oct. 7 TMIY 5-9am Cafeteria
 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
 Friends of Scouts Trivia Night, 6:30pm Cafeteria
 Adopt-a-Family Sign Ups after Mass

Sun., Oct. 8 Adopts-a-Family Sign Ups after Masses
 Blessing of Pets 2:00pm
 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
 Family Service Day 10:30am-1pm Cafeteria

October 7/8, 2017

Lectors

5:00pm Kathy Rodamaker, John Ryan

7:30am Randy Tarin, Bob Shive

9:30am Karen Sievers, Perry Simeroth

11:30am TJ Tavares, Jim Rau

Servers

5:00pm Sam Cardwell, Rebecca Delano, Emi Hercules

7:30am Joseph Deluvia, Patrick Hiemstra, Henry James

9:30am Luke Kahrhoff, Matthew Klekar, Alyssa Buchheit

11:30am Bill Scarry

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 24 September 2017

Envelopes \$ 17,998.00

On-line giving \$ 6,185.13

Loose \$ 549.62

Youth \$ 0.00

\$ 24,732.75

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ 4.75

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal

\$ 321,464.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory

\$ 302,002.28

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (19,461.72)

Care Service	330.00
Catholic University	35.00
Hurricane Relief	4,941.65
Assumption	20.00
All Saints	20.00
All Souls	20.00
Campaign for Human Development	20.00
Permanent Diaconate	120.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	20.00
World Mission	20.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

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

Yr to Date \$ 38,056.90

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date \$ (141,943.10)

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

- Stanley Smith, husband of Chinh Smith
- John Joseph Cahalin, father/father-in-law of Marcy & Dave Becher

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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.

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 Studiousness – Seeking knowledge to grow closer to truth.** Please join us in developing the Virtue of Studiousness.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Monday, October 2: No School – Teacher In-Service Day
- Tuesday, October 3: Guardian of Hope Day; New Server training from 3:00-4:15
- Wednesday, October 4: 8AM Mass for grades K-4
- Thursday, October 5: 8AM Mass for grades 5-8; Family STEM Night

Please join us for our Family STEM Night on Thursday, October 5th from 6:15PM-8:00PM. You can RSVP for the event by emailing goughenoura@stsja.org or calling the school office, 636-441-4835.

PSR News *Guardians of Hope*

We will be collecting for the Pro-Life Organization during the month of October. We also continue to collect canned goods and packaged food weekly for the Care Service.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 2 - PSR Class, Safe Touch grades K-2
- Oct 8 - Family Service Day 10:30am-1pm in the cafeteria
- Oct 9 - PSR Class, 8th grade Confirmation Rally 6-8pm in church, Safe Touch grades 3-5
- Oct 10 - Confirmation Parent Sponsor Candidate Mtg. 7pm church
- Oct 14 - PSR Catechist Day - St Clement of Rome 8:30-12:30
- Oct 16 - No PSR Fall Break
- Oct 23 - PSR Class, Safe Touch 6-7
- Oct 30 - PSR Class, K & 1st grade Activity Night, Safe Touch 8th grade

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.

Confirmation Parent Sponsor Candidate Meeting - Oct 10, 2017

8th graders who are planning on being confirmed in May are expected to attend a Confirmation meeting on October 10 with their sponsor and at least one parent. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the church. If a sponsor cannot attend a parent can stand in for the sponsor during the meeting. The sponsor interview and mass journal, given at the 7th grade Confirmation Meeting in March are due at this meeting. Any questions please contact wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021

40 Days for Life "It Matters"!

Here is part of a text received by a 40 Days for Life participant in California: "I wanted to send you guys a text to let you know that what you do out there does make a difference. When I went to that abortion clinic last week to drop off my money to terminate my pregnancy, I saw people standing out there with signs. I didn't expect to see that & part of me felt ashamed. All this week I thought & prayed about it & I realized in my heart what the right thing to do was. I can't help but think that had you guys not been there that day to remind me that I had another choice that maybe one more baby would have died today. **Don't stop what you're doing. It matters. It did to me.**" Please join us to pray for 1 hour, between 7:00am & 7:00pm, on Sunday, October 8, during the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign at the Planned Parenthood, 4251 Forest Park Ave, St. Louis MO. For more information, please contact Rene Theby, 314-221-2313 or visit Coalitionforlifefstl.com

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.

Family Service Day

Join other parishioners on Sunday, October 8, from 10:30am-1pm in the cafeteria as we do service activities to help give hope to others. You are welcome to stay for the entire time or how ever long you'd like.

We will be making casseroles and sandwiches for the homeless, placemats for nursing homes, letters to the sick, a craft and cards for children in the hospital, magnets for police officers and more. Donations of cash or supplies are appreciated. Items needed are: packages of American cheese, lunchmeat, white bread, sandwich baggies, cream of chicken soup, margarine, mac & cheese. For more information email wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021

Shop For Our Schools Do you realize that there are a little over 80 days until Christmas?! Shop for our Schools can assist you in many ways. We have gift cards to Walmart, JC Penney', Kohl's, Best Buy, Bath & Body Works, Gordman's, Barnes and Noble, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, to name a few. You can stock up to prevent "wallet shock"...or you can start buying gift cards to send out of town. Many restaurants are located in lots of other cities or states---take your out of town relatives/friends "out for dinner" to Ruby Tuesdays, Cracker Barrel, Denny's, IHOP, Bob Evan's, Olive Garden, Applebees or Red Lobster. One size fits all! **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.

Wanted: Bikes, bikes and more bikes!

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service is looking for bicycle donations to provide to needy children participating in the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas program. Last year, more than 350 bikes were given to children in the area for Christmas. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels will refurbish, fix and clean the bikes that are donated. The children's bikes can be dropped off at the garage located behind the Care Service at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles. For more information, contact Yvonne Tihen at 636-441-1302, ext. 224.

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

Catholic Book Club

We will be reading the book *Five Years in Heaven The Unlikely Friendship That Answered Life's Greatest Questions* by John Schlimm and meeting on October 24 at 7pm in Room 100 in the Junior high building. If you are interested in joining us, purchase and read the book ahead of time and come to the meeting on Oct 24 ready to discuss. Here is a synopsis of the book

By the time Harvard-educated John Schlimm turned 31 years old, he had worked with some of the biggest superstars in Nashville and served under the most powerful people in the White House. But something was missing. His life had come to a standstill, lost in a whirl of questions about belonging, faith, rejection, and purpose. He soon decides to return to his small-town roots in search of a new beginning. Returning home, John meets 87-year-old Sister Augustine, the beguiling self-taught artist-in-residence at the ceramic shop on the sprawling grounds of the local 150-year-old convent. John shares the wisdom, humor, grace, and inspiration he experienced during his hundreds of visits with Sister Augustine. *Five Years in Heaven* reminds us that we can find love and joy in the most unlikely of places, and that the building blocks of peace and happiness are always within our reach.

Upcoming Books

November -Taste and See: Experiencing the Goodness of God with Our Five Senses

by Ginny Kubitz Moyer

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, by emailing your family name and number of people attending to Amanda Goughenour at goughenoura@stsja.org, or by calling the school office at 636-441-4835. You will receive a confirmation email before the event.

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

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 mlodydsoxies@att.net or Pat McAllister at 636-397-5678

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 Cullan at jlculian4@gmail.com or Mike Venegoni at Mike.venegoni@charter.net.

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.

Save the Date 4th Annual Men's Club/Knights of Columbus Music Trivia Night.

Saturday, October 28, 2017. Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service. Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia begins at 7:00pm. \$160 for a table of 8, price includes Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks. Back by Popular demand, we have a professional DJ running the show! To reserve your table now, or for Sponsorship information, call Scott Sievers, 314-452-4010.

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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.

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.

Adopt-A-Family

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service will adopt about 700 fragile families this Christmas season through the annual Adopt-A-Family program. These families are members of the community who are struggling to provide the most basic needs like heat for the winter, electric to keep on the lights, and food to feed their family. These hard-working families are our neighbors, co-workers and members of the church who would not experience the magic of Christmas without the help of local families in the community. Jenna* is a young mother with two children under the age of 4. She has fled a domestic violence situation, and is working part-time after staying home with the children for the last three years. She has filed for divorce from her abusive husband, but child support has not yet been established. Her part-time position barely covers her monthly expenses. She uses the food pantry, has applied for state daycare assistance, and takes as many hours at work as possible to make ends meet. Jenna is just one example of the some of the families that will benefit from the generosity of those who adopt fragile families this Christmas season. Sign-ups for Adopt-A-Family are available after Mass at Sts. Joachim & Ann Church, or by calling Yvonne Tihen at 636-441-1302, ext. 224. *name changed

Jadyn's Quilts for the Homeless

For the past few years, we have made "Ugly Quilts", part of a project started by My Brothers' Keeper in 1985. Many people helped construct these simple sleeping bags for the homeless made from repurposed material. Among the regular volunteers was a young girl named Jadyn. Tragically, Jadyn passed away in August. To honor the spirit of generosity in this beautiful child, we altered the project and renamed it for her. Now we have "Jadyn's Quilts"; coverlets which are warm and purposeful, like their namesake. Jadyn's Quilts will be made in the Ministries Bldg. from 9AM-9PM, Mon. thru Fri. Oct 2-6. If you can tie knots, you can do this! For more info call Helen Vernier, 636-922-7573.

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!

'King to Queen' Rosary Run and Victory Festival

Join the St Mary of Victories community downtown on Saturday, October 7, for the kick-off celebration of the church's 175th anniversary year and the Feast of Our Lady of Victories (Our Lady of the Rosary). It's actually an evangelization event for the whole Archdiocese!

A 5-kilometer "Rosary Run" and "Hungarian Fun Run" will begin at the Old Cathedral at 8:00 a.m., passing through nearby streets and finishing at St. Mary of Victories (744 S. 3rd Street). Participants will be supplied with finger Rosaries to pray while running, jogging or walking. After so many secular marathons and parades downtown, this is the first time a public manifestation of Catholic faith of this sort has been staged in our city! Spectators can bring their pictures, icons and statues of Our Lady to 3rd and Chouteau, "Icon Avenue", to participate in a Marian procession into the finish line. Don't miss this rare opportunity! At 10:30 am, there will be a family-friendly Victory Festival - Live Music, Barbecue, Beer/Soda, Kid's Games, Clowns, Balloon Artists (free), and the Second Annual Great Cookie Sale Featuring area bakeries. Ample parking and shuttles provided. As well as registered participants, volunteers for various service tasks (short shifts available) are needed to help us make this a success. Call Jim H. at 618-741-9308 to volunteer.

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

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.

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

Database Volunteer Needed

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is needing a volunteer who is able to work one day a week entering client data. This job requires someone who is detail oriented and is comfortable with the computer, data entry and data auditing. This person will be trained on two databases and will have a supervisor available for questions as they arise. If you are interested, please contact Missy Naumann at 636-441-1302 ext 299 or mnaumann@jacares.org.

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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

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.

September 30 - October 1 - Mums sale/fundraiser. Prices are same as last year \$8 each, 2 for \$15 or 3 for \$20.



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

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

Athletic Association Pumpkin Sales will be held the weekend of October 7/8. Stand will be located in front of church from 9:00 - 11:00am then moved to soccer field from 11:00 - 4:30 on Saturday. Sunday, we will be set up in front of church from 8:00am to 2:30pm, then moved to soccer field from 2:30 to 6:00pm. Once again, we will have the pumpkin coloring available. The kids had a great time with this last year. We will have a great variety of pumpkins plus corn stalks, Indian corn, straw bales and mums to choose from. Great way for the kids to earn service hours - volunteers still needed to work stand. Proceeds benefit our Athletic Association so come support the teams!!! Beth Versheldon, basketball@stsja.org

Safe Environment Program

Anyone, 18 or older, who works with or volunteers with children must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis set forth by the USCCB. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Compliance includes:

- ◆ attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop,
- ◆ Completing a Missouri Background Check,
- ◆ Reading and signing a Code of Ethical Conduct form
- ◆ Additional background checks may be necessary if you have lived out of state in previous years.

Questions, JoAnne Van Acker, 636-441-7503, jvanacker@stsja.org

2018 Masquerade Gala – Tickets on Sale Now

If you're looking for an adult evening out, close to home, join us on February 10, 2018, for the **Black & White Masquerade Gala**. This event will be held in the J&A Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. & dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Semi-formal attire suggested.

Your ticket includes:

- Dinner catered by Concetta's Italian Restaurant
- Open bar including wine & well drinks
- A live & silent auction
- Professional photo booth
- Champagne toast
- Music & more!

Tickets go on sale after all masses this weekend (cash or check only). Tickets are also available online @ www.supportjanda.org. Take advantage of "Early Bird Pricing" at \$40 per person or reserve a table of six for \$240.

Seating is limited, so don't miss out on a night of food, fellowship and fantastic merchandise!

2018 Masquerade Gala – Donations Needed

The fundraising committee for the **2018 Black & White Masquerade Gala** has been hard at work the past few months gathering auction items. However, we need your help to make this event a success. We would greatly appreciate cash donations, gift certificates, gift cards, alcoholic beverages or any other type of unique item that would spark interest. We are especially in need of frequent flyer miles, vacation rentals, hotel vouchers or tickets for sporting events or local attractions. If anyone is (or has access to) a DJ that would be willing to donate their services for the event, we would be very appreciative! We are also offering corporate table advertisement for \$200. All companies donating items will be recognized at the Gala. All donations are tax deductible. If you'd like to donate to the Masquerade Gala, please send an email to:

jamasqueradegala@gmail.com or contact Brian Jones, 314-479-1405.

Costumed Mini Dance Camp

Hosted by
Knightline Dance Team

Saturday, October 28th
9am-12pm
Grades K-7

\$40 online registration by
October 13th

(Registrations accepted at the door
with no guarantee for souvenir shirt)

Learn dances, games, crafts,
contests, and prizes! Showcase what
you learned at a show for friends and
family at the close of camp.

Register now: WWW.IWACADEMYDANCE.ORG

Mail Payment to:
Incarnate Word Academy
Attn: Dance Team
2788 Normandy Dr
Bel-Nor, MO 63131



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8 Blessing of Pets 2pm Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Family Service Day 10:30am-1pm Cafeteria Adopt-a-family Sign ups	9 PSR, PSR II 6:15-7:30pm Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Ministry Bldg. Men's Club 7:30 Cafeteria Homeschool 9-10:30am Ministry Bldg JASSS Board Mtg. 1pm CS	10 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Ministry Bldg. 8th Grade Parent/ Sponsor/Candidate Mtg. 7pm Church	11 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Ministry Bldg. Bereavement Ministry 6-9pm CMR	12 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Ministry Bldg. Little Flowers 6-8pm Cafeteria	13 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Ministry Bldg.	14 TMIY 5-9am Cafet. Outdoor Rosary 12pm Anointing of the Sick 5:00pm Mass Fundraiser for Adopt-a- family after Mass Adopt-a-family sign ups
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