

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who
have not seen
and have believed."

John 20:29

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

Ministries and Services

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| 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 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. 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 | 314.565.3362 |
| 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. Jan Hooker | 441.1302, X-262 |
| 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 |
| Venture Crew | Mr. Paul Rowland | venturecrewsja35@gmail.com |
| Venture Crew | Mr. Paul Rowland | 1.210.842.0661 |
| Youth Ministry | Mr. Phil Uro | youthministry@stsj.org |

Pastor's Perspective.....

Please join us!

Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish

Debt-Free Bash

Saturday, April 28th

Mass of Thanksgiving

4:00pm

Outdoor Family Fun

5:15pm

Outdoor Dining

5:45pm

Live Music & Social

7:00 to 9:00pm

....**HELP WANTED**...Our fantastic Grounds Keeping Committee is in need of an interested parishioner with a green thumb who would be willing to step into the role of coordinating our grounds keeping efforts. The current crew is reaching a point in life of wanting a little more flexibility to enjoy some spring and summer travel in their retirement. They are willing to continue to help, but are in search of new leader. If interested, please contact Dave Hoban.

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

† Mass Schedule

Monday, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30am Lillian Renaud
8:00am Shirley McDonald **All School Mass**

Tuesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

6:30am Cindy Keck
8:00am Ron Conroy
Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wed., April 11, St. Stanislaus

6:30am Rev. Thomas J. Schaab
8:00am Verena Fann

Thursday, April 12, Easter Weekday

6:30am Paul Schleeper
8:00am Emily Rose Meyer

Friday, April 13, Easter Weekday

6:30am Vocations
8:00am Ron Conroy

Sat./Sun., April 14/15, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Special Intention JG
7:30am People of the Parish
9:30am Dennis Strickland
11:30am Special Intention JR

Readings for the Week

**Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38**
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
**Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9;
Jn 3:16-21**
**Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36**
**Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15**
**Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21**
**Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48**

The Week Ahead

Mon., April 9 PSR & PSR II 6:15-7:30pm
Men's Club 7:30-10pm Cafeteria
Home School 9-10:30am Ministry Building
Tues., April 10 Ladies' Club 7pm PCMR
Liturgy Meeting 7pm RMR
Wed., April 11 Bereavement 6-9pm CMR
Fri., April 13 Ladies' Club Paint Night 6:30-8:30pm Cafet.
Sat., April 14 Ladies' Club selling Daniels gift cards
Sun., April 15 1st Communion Practice
12:30-1:30pm Church & Cafeteria
Ladies' Club selling Daniels gift cards

APRIL 14/15, 2018

Lectors

5:00pm John Ryan, Jerry Trolinger
7:30am Bob Shive, Michael Thomas
9:30am Betty Gravlin, Perry Simeroth
11:30am Cindy Wilson, TJ Tavares

Servers

5:00pm Logan Auer, Matthew Klekar, Caymen Magill
7:30am Joshua Moore, Thomas & Michael Pulliam
9:30am Bill Scarry
11:30am Holly McClintock, Emily Tobin, Alice Hoffman

Stewardship of Our Treasure

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal \$ 24,728.00
Sunday, 25 March 2018

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| Envelopes | \$ 17,991.00 |
| On-line giving | \$ 7,098.13 |
| Loose | \$ 555.00 |
| Youth | \$ 2.00 |

\$ 25,646.13
Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$ 913.13

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal \$ 24,728.00
Sunday, 1 April 2018

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| Envelopes | \$ 19,404.16 |
| On-line giving | \$ 10,622.13 |
| Loose | \$ 2,236.30 |
| Youth | \$ 0.00 |

\$ 32,262.59
Budget vs Actual for this Sunday \$ 7,534.59

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal \$ 989,120.00
Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory \$ 974,640.10
Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date \$ (14,479.90)

3/25/18 4/1/18

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| Care Service | 40.00 | 377.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | 45.00 | 90.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | 909.00 | 50.00 |
| Holy Land | 50.00 | 1,538.00 |
| Regina Cleri | 30.00 | 2,875.00 |
| Ascension | 20.00 | 50.00 |
| Catholic Communications | 40.00 | 0.00 |
| Rice Bowl | 0.00 | 273.00 |

Christmas Club for Major Needs

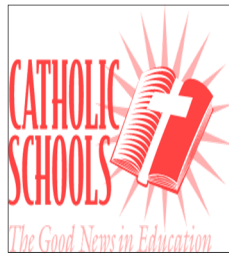
5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2018 \$ 180,000.00
Yr to Date \$ 133,897.71
Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date \$ (46,102.29)

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Hospital Visits Please contact the Rectory office if you or a loved one are hospitalized so that one of our priest can visit 636-441-7503



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

During the month of April, our students will be focusing on the virtue of Obedience – *Saying "yes" to the loving will of God and those He has set over us.* Please join us in working on

the Virtue of Obedience!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8. Registration forms can be found online at <http://stsja.org/registration>.

On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, we will host our annual "Shadow Day" for children entering Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. The morning will begin with Mass at 8AM followed by parents and students gathering for refreshments in the cafeteria. Our current kindergarten will meet our new students in the cafeteria. They can't wait to show our new kindergartners around! Parents will hear a short presentation that will help you prepare for their exciting transition to Kindergarten. This event typically ends at 10:00AM. Please RSVP to the school office (636-441-4835) if you plan to join us.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 9 – All School Mass at 8AM

Tuesday, April 10 – PTO Panera Night 4-8PM

Saturday, April 14 – Father/Daughter Dance

Sunday, April 15 – First Communion Practice at 12:30PM

Sts. Joachim & Ann PSR

jandapsr@stsja.org, wieschhausr@stsja.org

Guardians of Hope

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



Parish School of Religion

~Philippians 4:6-7

During the month of March we will be collecting personal care items for the Care Service

April 9 -PSR class, 8th grade Interviews, 7th grade Care Service tour

April 15 -First Communion practice 12:30pm in cafeteria

April 16 -PSR class, 8th grade Interviews, 6-8 grade Vocation Talks

JASSS Men & Women 55 years or Older - WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

General Luncheon meeting - April 24th, 12pm Care Service. Lunch will be Pizza and Salad with deserts furnished. A new "FUN" game scheduled, instructions will be given at luncheon. If you have not yet paid for the May 2nd Mystery Trip your payment is due!!

We are planning a Book exchange for our MAY meeting, bring books and try a new one. For trip information contact PAT MCALLISTER at 636-397-5678

Pray for the Deceased



- John Hyatt, Sr., father/father-in-law of John & Peggy Hyatt
- Gerald Schrader, father/father-in-law of Chrissy & Mike Hurlbert, grandfather of Ian, Own and Aiden Hurlbert
- Denise Hepler, aunt of Christopher Potter
- Carolyn Steele, grandmother of Kyle Magill, great-grandmother of Caymen & Katarina Magill
- Ann Trupiano, wife of Paul Trupiano

Altar Society Needs Your Help! Men and women who would be available on Friday mornings (once every 5 weeks) are needed to help our church cleaning teams. If you are available or have a few questions, please call Julie Huber at 636.219.2109 or 636.441.9667. Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration

Woman, why are you weeping, whom are you seeking? He whom you are seeking is with you, don't you know that? You possess the truth, eternal happiness, and you still weep? You have within you what you are looking for without--and you really are outside, weeping beside a tomb. [But Christ says to you:] Your heart is my tomb: I am not lying there dead, I live eternally. Your soul is my garden...your weeping, your love and your desire are my work: you possess me within you without realizing it, and that is why you seek me outside. Then I will appear to you exteriorly, to bring you back into yourself, and make you find within what you look for without. Mary, I know you by name, you must learn to know me by faith. ~St. Bernard

Friends, we have the risen Lord within us every day. We also have Him Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration. Spend some quiet time with Him in thanksgiving for that great gift! If you are in need of this quiet time with the Lord, call or text Kathy Rodamaker, 636.352.9341.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Sts. Joachim and Ann will host a Protecting God's Children workshop on Thursday, April 26, from 6:30-9:00pm in the cafeteria. **No admittance prior to 6:15pm as Aftercare will be in session.**

Pre-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) Choose the session that you would like to attend from view only list (Upcoming Sessions). 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.

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



Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is the prayer for peace, as told to the children at Fatima by Blessed Mother herself. Join us by the tabernacle 30 minutes before the weekend mass begins to pray with fellow parishioners. If you are the first one there, it must be YOUR turn to start. IF you wish to use the patriotic format, the blue cards are in the pamphlet rack in the gathering

space. If you are unfamiliar with the rosary and how to pray it, we teach newcomers!! Contact Kathy Rodamaker at 636-352-9341.

The Blessed Virgin Mary gave 15 Promises to Saint Dominic in 1613 A.D. for all who recite the rosary. Imparted to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan.

Fourth promise: The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be observed and celebrated this year on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, 403 N. Main Street, O'Fallon MO, 63366. The celebration will begin at 3:30pm with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Holy Rosary, and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 5:30pm. *****LENTE CONFESSION will be sufficient** to obtain Plenary Indulgence when other conditions of Holy Mass, Holy Communion, Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy, detachment from all sin, and prayers offered for the Holy Father's intentions are met. ******* For more information, please contact Ann Yeager at 636-734-7663.

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)- Children of a Merciful God - The readings this week are so beautiful and simple. They remind us that we are children of almighty God and because of this shared patrimony, all we have we must be willing to share with others. All is gift. One of the best ways to love God and to make a return for His gifts is to evangelize through works of mercy, both spiritual and corporal. When we understand that we are begotten by God as His adopted sons and daughters, we conquer the world, as St. John tells us. When we remember our identity as children of God, we see Him in our brothers and sisters. We are impelled to bring the joy of the Gospel to our fellow men in service and charity. Today, we also remember the great mercy of God as revealed to St. Faustina. Let us always return to this infinite mercy our perfect Father offers to us and share it with those we meet, learning from our mistakes and sins and seeking to live as more obedient and loving children.

Additionally, please feel free to share the Word of Mouth evangelization podcast in bulletins and other parochial media. It is a great way to share evangelization ideas and experiences with people in the parish. You can find it at...

<http://www.wcatradio.com/wordofmouth.html> and <https://soundcloud.com/archstl/sets/word-of-mouth-podcast>
The altar to honor Divine Mercy is set up in the back of church by Father Brockland's confessional. There are materials and information that will educate you and help you pray; included is the Diary of St. Faustina. It's a lovely place for some quiet time or an out of the way place to pray with your family. You can enter on the rectory side of church, using the code we use for adoration. Call me if you need it: 636-928-0518. Feel free to turn on the lights in the back of church, but make sure you turn them off when you leave.



(III) There is a promise of Marriage between Bridget Kientzel and Avery Braun on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 1:00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

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

Reminder for those who participated in the Rite of Naming and Commendation of an infant who died before birth, certificates are available to be picked up from the rectory office.

8th Grade Fundraiser The 8th Grade Class will be holding a clothing drive through SAVERS this Spring! We will be collecting clothing and other soft items (towels, blankets, purses, wallets, shoes, bedding, hats, mittens, scarves, ties, backpacks, bags, jewelry, etc.) Due to space issues and transporting issues, we won't be able to collect larger "hard" items.

LAST collection date will be Thursday, April 12, from 7:25am-7:45am in the school parking lot closest to church.

Thank you for supporting our 8th Grade fundraiser!!
 For questions or help getting items, please contact Lisa Pulliam (314) 412-6462 or Michelle Breitbach (636) 485-5898.

What & Why Videos are available on our website - www.stsja.org. Copy and paste the link: <http://vimeo.com/stsjanda/albums> or search vimeo.com for stsja. To view; after clicking on the video in the album screen, enter the password: joachimandann

Volunteer Receptionist

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service has an immediate need for a volunteer receptionist on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30am-10:00am or Monday-Friday from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Duties include but are not limited to greeting visitors and clients, answering phones, making follow-up phone calls to confirm appointments, receiving donations, maintaining organization of the foyer and interview rooms, stuffing envelopes, and other administrative tasks based on skill set. The Care Service is also seeking "on call" substitute receptionists to fill in when a receptionist is out sick or on vacation. Proficient communication skills are required. The regular hours for our receptionist are 10:00am-3:00pm. If you are interested please contact Christina Utley at cutley@jacares.org.

We need YOU! For the past three years Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service has been the distribution center for Shower of Love. **Can you volunteer during one of the biggest events this year for babies?** Shower of Love is an annual collaborative countywide collection drive for new baby care essentials for moms and babies in St. Charles County. This event has been in operation for over 15 years with the participation of 11 non-profits. . Volunteers are needed at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service to help sort, count, and pack baby items.

Dates and Times needed:
 April 25th-----9:00am to 1:00pm (biggest need)
 April 26th -----11:00am-2:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm, or 5:00pm-8:00pm
 Please contact Vicki Johnson at 636-578-0975 or vjohnson@jacares.org

Shop For Our Schools (SFOS)/ Shop with Scrip News

Thank you to the many patrons of Shop for our School---our Parish is very appreciative and encourage you and your friends to continue your support. All of us grocery shop and go to department stores, plus restaurants. Please shop with us, at no additional cost to you. The profits stack up with little or no effort on your part. Again, thanks for purchasing our gift cards, and please tell your friends! **Sales: every Saturday after 5pm Mass, every Sunday after 7:30am Mass and every Sunday after 9:30am Mass and before 11:30am Mass.** Questions, contact Lisa Walls, wallsl@stsja.org, 314.517.4237.

Book Drive 5th Grade Girl Scout Troop 2128 is holding a book drive to earn their Bronze Award. Infant through Young Adult books will be collected and donated to Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition. Donation boxes will be available in the school entry hallway the week of 4/9-4/13 and in the church lobby 4/14-4/15. If you are cleaning closets and bookshelves over spring break gather up your gently used books for a great cause!



Ladies' Club Paint Night All ladies of the parish are invited to join the St. Ann Ladies Club for our Paint Party Friday, April 13, 6:30-8:30 in the cafeteria. No experience necessary. We have a great time. \$25.00 cash covers all of your supplies. Wine and light refreshments provided. Please call/text/email JoBeth at 636-578-0954/jobeth.effertz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Canned meats, ketchup, sloppy joe, Spam, Chili, candy, chocolate cake mix & cookies. Conditioner, Body Lotion, Kleenex. Thank you!

Catholic Book Club

We will be reading the book *Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped Women of the Bible, and What He Wants to Do with You* by John MacArthur for the month of April. Any adult of the parish is invited to purchase and read the book ahead of time and come ready to discuss on **April 24 at 7pm in Room 100.** "Readers will be challenged and motivated by Twelve Extraordinary Women, a poignant and personal look into the lives of some of the Bible's most faithful women. Their struggles and temptations are the same trials faced by all believers at all ages. Inside this book, best-selling author and Bible teacher John MacArthur shows that the God to whom they were so committed is the same God who continues to mold and use ordinary people today." **Questions about our Book Club, please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636-926-0021.**

St. Ann Ladies Club

All ladies of the parish (age 21 and older) are welcome to join us. Please come give us a try. We are a fun group, eager to welcome new members anytime of year. Questions? Call or email Laura Free (LauraLFree@att.net or 314-369-7631).

Our upcoming events include:
 Tuesday, April 10 - Meeting in the Parish Center 7pm.
April 14/15 after all Masses, and on Sunday, April 29, St. Ann Ladies Club members will sell \$25 gift cards to Daniel's Farm and Greenhouses, located at 352 Jungerrmann Rd. Funds raised will help benefit a variety of organizations, including Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, Sts. Joachim and Ann full-time School and the Parish School of Religion (PSR), in addition to special requests such as helping to fund Eagle Scout Projects, etc. Gift cards can be used to purchase any flowers, plants, herbs, etc. from Daniel's greenhouses, but excludes tree, bush, mulch, etc purchases. Pictures of some of their products will be displayed in the back of church during the sale. Thank you in advance for your participation in this fundraiser.

Men's Club Golf Scramble

Mark your calendar for the 2018 St. Joachim Mens Club Golf Scramble. This Annual Mens Club event is on Saturday, June 2. The format is a four person scramble with a 7:30 am shotgun start at Bear Creek Golf Course (Wentzville). The event is \$75.00 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls, skins, mulligan's, prizes and lunch buffet after round. All players receive an attendance prize. Team/Player names are required by May 31, for headcount purposes. A perfect Father's Day gift, and chance to meet fellow parishioners. For additional information please contact Tim Hindle at 314-761-1600 or Tom O'Leary at 636-262-8350. All proceeds from this Golf Outing benefits various Sts J&A organizations.

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.

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

‘Junktique’ Sale

St. Patrick Church Social Hall, 405 Church Street, Wentzville.
 Friday, April 27 4:30pm - 7:30pm
 Saturday, April 28 6:30am - 6:30pm
 Sunday, April 29 7:30am - 12:30pm
 Questions - Marie Huellewig, 636-262-2319, mariehuellewig@hotmail.com

All-U-Can Eat Breakfast St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Sunday, April 29th, 8:00am - 11:30am. Adults \$7, Children (6-11) \$4, Children (5 & under) Free. Includes made to order omelets, Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Juice, Milk, Coffee

**In addition, there will be a Blood Drive at the same time as the breakfast. Those who donate blood that day will receive a FREE breakfast. Thanks to all who support this social event/fundraiser.

Sponsored by St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus (Council #12037)

Forming Men for Christ

All men are invited to join Fr. James Mason, J.D., the President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, for Mass, coffee and a talk at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clayton on the second Thursday of every month. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 12. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am, and the coffee and talk is offered from 7am-7:45am in the church basement. (<https://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>).

Singles Again is a support group for separated, divorced and widowed people. Singles Again meets at St. Cletus Church the LAST Thursday of each month at 7:15 PM for its general meeting. St. Cletus is at 2705 Zumbahl Road, St. Charles, MO. Come and meet for friendship and support. All faiths are welcome. Contacts are Rick Pass 618-520-0966 (rickgoblues@yahoo.com) and Rose Kaiser 636-332-1959.

In September, Divorced, Widowed to Transitioning Singleness (formerly called Care and Share), started again with Lee Schellert. He goes through a book called “Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends” For more information please contact Lee Schellert at 636-946-7782 for any questions.

St. Robert Bellarmine Ladies Council card Party
 Monday, May 7th. Doors open at 10:30am - Lunch at 11:30am.
 Cost is \$12 (lunch included) For reservations, call Cathy @ 636-723-0436.

Volunteers Needed SSM Health DePaul Hospital is currently seeking adult volunteers to serve as **Eucharistic Ministers to patients**. Substitute Eucharistic Minister volunteers are also needed on an on-call basis. For more info, please contact Barb Toulster, Volunteer Director, at 314-344-7083. SSM DePaul Health Center is located in Bridgeton, MO at 12303 DePaul Drive. To submit an online volunteer application, please visit [Www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer](http://www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer).

Faith, Fitness & Family!

What: All parishes in the St. Charles area are invited to participate and support this devotion to faith, fitness and fellowship on our inaugural St. Charles Rosary River 5K run/walk event! Participants may run or walk the 5K route or simply join in by collectively praying the rosary in our “Magnificat” area at the start/finish line.

All proceeds will help support **SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital**, the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. Each year in June, the St. Louis Archdiocese collectively donates to the Children’s Fund which helps support the immediate and ongoing needs of the hospital.

When: This family-friendly, faith filled event will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

5k - 8:30am

1 Mile walk - 8:40am

Where: St. Charles Riverfront in Frontier park

Cost: 5K participants - \$20 (includes T-shirt)

1 Mile Walk - \$15 (includes T-shirt)

T-Shirt only - \$10 (After May 28 we cannot guarantee T-shirt availability)

As we kick off our first year, we are asking for donations to help create our trail’s very own rosary course. A Tax Deductible donation of \$50 or more will receive a sign posted along the route to represent a Hail Mary. Our goal is to get enough sponsors to represent a full rosary.

Donations may be made payable to:

SCB (memo line: St. Charles Rosary River Run).

Sent to: St. Charles Rosary River 5K Run/Walk
 c/o Michelle Hawkins
 3216 Silvertrail Drive
 St. Charles MO 63301

Company logos may be emailed to:

my3littlepeanuts@me.com

Please write your name EXACTLY as it should appear on the donation sign.

Register or Donate On-Line at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-charles-rosary-river-5k-runwalkpray-tickets-44602654741>

(Link to be used in Website – if applicable)

[Registration form St. Charles Rosary River 5k Run/Walk](#)