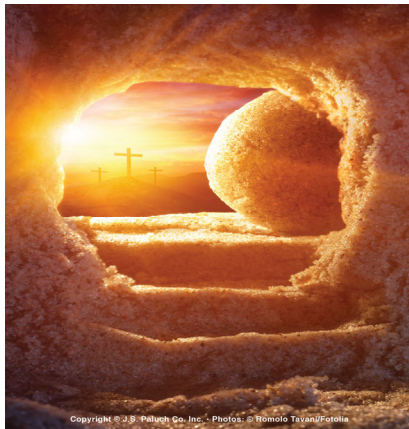


# Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*  
APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that  
the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead  
on the third day  
and that repentance,  
for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name  
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

## 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](mailto: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

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	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	<a href="mailto:rlrodam7202@gmail.com">rlrodam7202@gmail.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:venturecrewsja35@gmail.com">venturecrewsja35@gmail.com</a>
Venture Crew	Mr. Paul Rowland	1.210.842.0661
Youth Ministry	Mr. Phil Uro	<a href="mailto:youthministry@stsj.org">youthministry@stsj.org</a>

**Pastor's Perspective.....**

***Please join us!***

**Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish**

**Debt-Free Bash**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass of Thanksgiving***

**4:00pm**

***Outdoor Family Fun***

**5:15pm**

***Outdoor Dining***

**5:45pm**

***Live Music & Social***

**7:00 to 9:00pm**

***Possible Project to Complete the Interior of Church  
What Next?***

***What & Why***      Sessions have been completed. Videos are available for viewing via parish website. The password is "joachimandann"

***How***                The weekend of April 21-22  
Fr. Brockland will address all parishioners before Mass regarding the financial aspects of a potential project. He will also provide address demographic issues pertaining to the parish and school which some have raised relative to a potential project. Written material will be provided via the bulletin.

***Whether or Not***      The weekends of May 12-13, May 19-20, and May 26-27  
All active parishioners will have opportunity after Mass to receive and complete a *personalized family form* reflecting your disposition of mind and heart regarding a potential project.

....**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 16, Easter Weekday**

6:30am Rosemarie Goldbeck  
8:00am Norv Benoist

**Tuesday, April 17, Easter Weekday**

6:30am Gavura Family  
8:00am Ron Conroy  
**Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass**

**Wed., April 18, Easter Weekday**

6:30am Alice Sippos  
8:00am Shirley McDonald **Grades K-4**

**Thursday, April 19, Easter Weekday**

6:30am Agnes Oliver  
8:00am Norma Mehmert **Grades 5-8**

**Friday, April 20, Easter Weekday**

6:30am Communion Service \*Willard Johnson to 5/21/18  
8:00am Verena Fann

**Sat./Sun., April 21/22, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm Norv Benoist  
7:30am People of the Parish  
9:30am Joe Lagemann  
11:30am Josh Daiber

**Readings for the Week**

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**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**The Week Ahead**

Mon., April 16 PSR & PSR II 6:15-7:30pm  
Home School  
9-10:30am Ministry Building  
Tues., April 17 Men's CRHP 7-10pm CMR  
Rosati-Kain Concert Choir 7pm Church  
Wed., April 18 Bereavement Ministry 7-9pm CMR  
Picnic Meeting 7pm Adult Ed Room  
Thurs., April 19 Athletic Association 7:30-9pm PCMR  
Little Flowers 6-7:30pm Cafeteria  
Sat., April 21 First Communion 10:00am Mass

**APRIL 12/22, 2018**

**Lectors**

5:00pm Carolyn Wolf, Cindi Johnson  
7:30am Vince Baker, Tim Lange  
9:30am Randy Tarin, Diane Svoboda  
11:30am Jackie Zoll, Mary Jane Daum

**Servers**

5:00pm Aidan Eiswirth, Aidan Roellig Sam Tilly  
7:30am Nick Poston, Jacob Willard, Tommy Wortham  
9:30am Jason Kuhn, Collin Nance, Sam Woodruff  
11:30am MaryBeth & Emi Hercules, Sarah Marian

**Stewardship of Our Treasure**

5 to 10 Year Plan Weekly Sunday Offering Goal \$ 24,728.00  
**Sunday, 8 April 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 19,800.00	
On-line giving	\$ 8,551.13	
Loose	\$ 836.56	
Youth	\$ 2.00	
		\$ 29,189.69
Budget vs Actual for this Sunday		\$ 4,461.69

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal	\$1,013,848.00
Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory	\$1,003,829.79
Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date	\$ (10,018.21)

Care Service	370.00
Catholic Relief Services	5.00
Catholic Home Missions	100.00
Rice Bowl	358.00
Holy Land	80.00
Regina Cleri	604.00

**Christmas Club for Major Needs**

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2018	\$ 180,000.00
Yr to Date	\$ 137,210.71
Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date	\$ (46,102.29)

**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

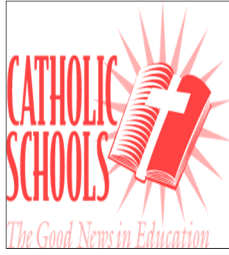


**Eucharistic Adoration**

*"True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."*

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 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.



**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**

- Wednesday, April 18 – 8AM Mass for Grades K-4; Kindergarten Shadow Day from 8AM-10AM
- Thursday, April 19 – 8AM Mass for Grades 5-8
- Saturday, April 21 – First Communion for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class at 10AM

**Sts. Joachim & Ann PSR**

[jandapsr@stsja.org](mailto:jandapsr@stsja.org), [wieschhausr@stsja.org](mailto: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

- April 15 -First Communion practice 12:30pm in cafeteria
- April 16 -PSR class, 8th grade Interviews, 6-8 grade Vocation Talks

**Music Ministry Notes**

On Tuesday, April 17, The Rosati-Kain Concert Choir under the direction of Sarah Hardy will present a concert of music for women's voices in the church at 7pm. Free admission, with a collection to be taken. Not to be missed! More info: [stsja.org/concerts-events](http://stsja.org/concerts-events)

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

**PSR NEWS-Registration for 2018-2019**

has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms have been emailed to all current families. This year families have the option of registering online at 2018-2019 PSR Registration. Families can also pay online by going to our parish website and clicking the Online Giving button OnLine PSR Payment. Paper registration forms are available in the PSR office, back of church, rectory office and on our parish website [stsja.org](http://stsja.org) under the PSR tab. PSR families need to be active registered members of our parish. Kindergarten and all new students need to provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. This year your family has a choice of registering in weekly **PSR classes from 6:15-7:30pm** or in a once a month **Family Catechesis program on Sundays mornings**.  
**Traditional PSR Classes – weekly - Mondays 6:15-7:30pm**  
 Families attend any of the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses. Students in grades K-8 meet in classrooms weekly at the parish from August 2018 until May 2019. Parents are expected to review weekly chapters with their child teach the basic prayers and help their child complete any homework. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in parent activities throughout the year.  
**Family Catechesis – monthly -Sundays 10:30am-12noon**  
 Families with children in grades K-7 Attend Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7:30am or 9:30am Mass and then meet in the cafeteria from 10:45am-12noon monthly with other families. The dates we will meet are: Aug 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 12, Feb 10, March 10, April 14 and May 19. Parents must be present at all meetings August through May and families. Parents are given materials to teach the remaining three weeks of lessons at home. Students are tested each month on the materials learned at home. This monthly option is not offered for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students.

PSR Tuition	Early Bird Special Until May 31, 2018	PSR Tuition June 1, 2018
1 CHILD -	\$190.00 + \$30 registration fee	\$240.00 + \$30 registration fee
2 CHILD -	\$265.00 + \$30 registration fee	\$315.00 + \$30 registration fee
3+ CHILD -	\$325.00 + \$30 registration fee	\$375.00 + \$30 registration fee

The increase in tuition after May 31 applies to current PSR families only.  
 An additional \$25 Sacramental fee will be added for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only.  
 Tuition can be paid by check or online by going to OnLine PSR Payment. **Be sure to use the drop down tab under funds and click on PSR.** Completed online registration packets will automatically be sent to the PSR office. If you are not completing your registration online, please return your registration packet with your tuition and registration fee to the PSR office by Monday, May 31, 2018 or mail to: Rose Wieschhaus – Director of Religious Education for Children Sts. Joachim & Ann Church, 4112 McClay Road, St Charles, MO 63304. For questions about PSR please contact Rose Wieschhaus at [wieschhausr@stsja.org](mailto:wieschhausr@stsja.org) or 636 926-0021.

Please do not wait to register because of financial hardship. Financial Assistance Forms are available in the PSR office and online at [stsja.org](http://stsja.org).



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

### Pray for the Deceased



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- Theresa Gantner, wife of Lee Gantner
- Mary Braun, mother of Carol Bernache & James Braun
- James Comparato, brother/brother-in-law of Jull & Mike Venegone, uncle of James & Erin Venegoni
- Marie Dunnermann, aunt of Tammy Lyons, and Dale Dunnermann



**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.

Fifth promise: The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, **shall not perish.**

**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

### 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](http://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.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

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

### Honoring Our Lord's Divine Mercy

The altar to honor Divine Mercy is in the back of church by Father Brockland's confessional and will be in place until Pentecost. 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. Feel free to use light switch #71 for the chapel area, but make sure the lights are off when you leave. Thank you. Call Mary Pat for assistance: 636-928-0518 or 636-219-7107.

### Save The Date

Be on the lookout for a Moose on the Loose at this year's VBS.

Join us as we go camping while we learn about the life of Jesus through the eyes of Peter and discover the lasting forgiveness only He can give.  
June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, - 9:00 am – Noon  
Many volunteers from 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up are needed.

If you are interested, please send an e-mail to [JandAVBS@gmail.com](mailto:JandAVBS@gmail.com).  
For more information visit us on Facebook:  
Sts Joachim and Ann VBS 2018  
And on our parish website [stsja.org](http://stsja.org) under Christian Formation.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### Save the Date: Corpus Christi Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, followed by a Corpus Christi procession at 12:30 .... followed by an ice cream social! Watch the bulletin for catechesis and more details. First Communicants and the newly confirmed are especially invited to participate. Young ladies may wear their white dresses again and the young men and newly confirmed may wear their Sunday best.

If your First Communicant would like to participate, please contact Mary Pat Muich at 636-928-0518 or text her at 636-219-7107. More details are necessary for smooth participation.

**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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>-----9:00am to 1:00pm (biggest need)

April 26<sup>th</sup> -----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](mailto:vjohnson@jacares.org)

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

Spring is here, as well as First Communions and Confirmation. Let Shop for our Schools help with your festivities. We have gift cards from Anthony's, Lowe's, Menards and Home Depot, who have beautiful hanging baskets to decorate your porches. We have gift certificates to Walgreens and Hallmark. They have perfect presents, plus napkins, plates, invitations and Thank You notes. Do you have the celebration meal planned? Perhaps you would like to have it catered by Applebee's, Cecil Whittaker's, Olive Garden or Pasta House? Maybe you'd rather go out for brunch? We have Panera, Cracker Barrel, Ruby Tuesday, IHOP and Denny's. Stop by the Gathering Space and see how easy it is to shop with Shop for our School certificates!

**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](mailto:wallsl@stsja.org), 314.517.4237.

**Thank You** to all who helped with the Fish Fry dessert table and to all who brought such wonderful desserts!

~Velma McCann

### 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](mailto:wieschhausr@stsja.org) or 636-926-0021.**

**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 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!

**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](mailto:LauraLFree@att.net) or 314-369-7631).

**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**, 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** 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.