

Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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

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 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
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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 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@stsja.org

...From the Pastor ...Thank you, thank you, thank you... Thank you so much for all of the kind remembrances, gifts, prayers, and goodies that so many of you sent my way and/or to the rectory over the Christmas holiday! Hope you all have a prosperous New Year! May God bless each of our homes and our parish!

...Note a Change of Date.... due to a conflict in scheduling, **WHAT & WHY SESSION #3 – The Baptismal Font...** originally scheduled for Sunday, January 14th at 6:30 pm has been moved to Sunday, January 21st, at 6:30 pm.

...Feast of Mary, Mother of God... in addition to being New Year's Day, this Monday, January 1st, is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. It is a holy day but does not bear with it the responsibility for participating in Eucharist this year because it falls on a Monday. Please consider coming together nonetheless to begin your New Year with Eucharist on Monday morning at 9:00 am.

Feast of the Holy Family -- Some Family Related Prayers for Use in Your Homes

...from *Prayers for the Domestic Church* by Edward Hays.

Lord of Love,
We thank you for the numerous gifts
of our married love.
With the wisdom of generosity laid open since Creation,
You have blessed the union of man and woman
with deep beauty in the song of love.
A mystic melody of sacred unity
arises when two hearts are fused as one
in the love of the Eternal One.
Lord God, we thank You for this holy gift.

Lord and Creator of Life,
Your loving union with Your people
was sung by the ancients
in symbols of wedding feasts and intimate unions.
No other vocation in life have You, Lord,
so richly blessed by interlacing intimacy and
affection in the sacred union of hearts and bodies.

We who share this ministry of marriage
must also share its heavy burdens.
But our moments of loving affection,
so human and so holy,
Lighten our trials and nourish us day by day
in our common journey to you,
our Lord and Beloved.

Lord, may the happiness of these times of tenderness
be for us a sacrament of our future and endless unity
with You, with each other, (with our children),
and with all Your holy saints and lovers.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
who crowns marriage with love and affection.
Amen+

Lord of Life,
we are grateful for the gift
of parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.
These persons, who were chosen by you for us,
have shared with us not only life
but a multitude of gifts and talents as well.

We are each indeed homemade,
and our parents were the doorway
by which we entered into the wonder of life.
In our grandparents, we have sensed and felt
the thread of history and the treasure of tradition
that lays within our family.
We ask that those who guided our early steps
and called forth our latent talents may be richly
rewarded by You, their Divine Parent.

In the long tradition of holy parents,
of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah,
Jacob and Rachel, may our parents be blessed
by Your faithful love.

May all teachers, guides and friends
who have, at times, been parental persons to us,
be blessed as well by Your divine
compassion and care.

Show us, O Lord,
How we can express our gratitude
to those who have given us life
by living lives of Light and Life.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
who have given to us holy parents.
Amen+

With a healed and happy heart, we proclaim our thanksgiving to You, God of compassion and Great Kindness. We rejoice in Your absolution of our failings and in the fact that You call us to forgive each other daily with the sacrament of understanding, for in that mutual forgiveness, we experience Your divine grace. We are grateful for those persons in our lives who have allowed us to be reconciled after we have become separated from them through selfishness and thoughtlessness. For the numerous experiences of absolution in our past lives, for the lifting of the burden of guilt, we are thankful. We are most grateful as well, Loving God, for the gift of Your Son, Jesus, who calls us to lives of compassion, to forgiveness and understanding. He, by His life, gave us an example of how we are to love those who harm us and forgive those who injure us when He asked You, His Father, to forgive those who had led Him to the Cross. Teach us, Lord, how to forgive ourselves and to be patient with the slowness of our growth in holiness. Able to forgive Ourselves, we shall be more eager and able to forgive others according to Your divine pattern. Blessed are You, Lord our God, who heals us with forgiveness.

..Blessings to you and your family for joyful Feast Day in this ongoing Christmastide!

† Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary

9:00am Jady Wingier

Tuesday, January 2, Sts. Basil & Gregory

6:30am Kelli Ashley

8:00am Antonio Mocchiola

Perpetual Help Devotion after 8:00am Mass

Wednesday, January 3, Christmas Weekday

6:30am Robert Wamhoff

8:00am Special Intention MG

Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30am Ken Zuellig

8:00am Stella Dennis **All School Mass**

Friday, January 5, St. John Neumann

6:30am Josephine Schaefering

8:00am Paul Schleeper

Sat/Sun, January 6/7, The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00pm Evelyn Ruzensky

7:30am People of the Parish

9:30am Jerry Gassel

11:30am Doris Schneider

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Week Ahead

Mon., Jan. 1 FT School & PSR not in session
Rectory Office Closed

Tues., Jan. 2 Men's CRHP 17-10pm CMR

Wed., Jan. 3 FT School resumes

Sun., Jan. 7 Remove Christmas Decorations from Church

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The Evangelization Committee is pleased to announce that we will again be reaching out to inactive registered parishioners in the coming weeks to let them know we miss them and we are less without them! Please join us in prayer as we invite our brothers and sisters to join us as active participants in our family of faith here at Sts. Joachim and Ann.

January 1, 2018

Lectors

9:00am Bill DeLong, Sheila DeLong

Servers

9:00am Bill Scarry

January 6/7, 2018

Lectors

5:00pm Vince Baker, Jane Muich

7:30am Dottie Morelli, Pat Maher

9:30am Betty Gravlin, Mary Jane Daum

11:30am Curie Karsten, Mark Ellison

Servers

5:00pm Aiden Mylenbusch, Cole Polley, AJ Vargas

7:30am Michael & Thomas Pulliam, Aaron Berning

9:30am Joseph Deluvia, Luke Matschiner, Matt Klekar

11:30am Bill Scarry

Stewardship of Our Treasure

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

Sunday, 24 December 2017

Envelopes \$ 11,880.00

On-line giving \$ 6,790.13

Loose \$ 606.31

Youth \$ 00

\$ 19,276.44

Budget vs Actual for this Sunday

\$ (5,451.56)

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

Christmas Day, 25 December 2017

Envelopes \$ 16,795.00

Loose \$ 2,717.19

\$ 19,512.19

\$ (5,215.81)

Fiscal Year-to-date Sunday Offering Goal

\$ 642,928.00

Fiscal year-to-date Actual Offertory

\$ 621,632.35

Budget vs. Actual Fiscal Year-to-date

\$ (21,295.65)

12/24/17

12/25/17

Care Service

405.00

810.00

Christmas Day

1,403.00

Immaculate Conception

20.00

Solemnity of Mary

30.00

65.00

Seminary

178.00

1,690.00

St. Louis Review

30.00

55.00

Christmas Club for Major Needs

5 to 10 Year Plan Goal for Christmas Club 2018 \$ 180,000.00

Yr to Date

\$ 79,371.93

Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Y-to-date

\$(100,628.07)

Parish Construction Debt

Loan Balance as of 11-3-2017

\$ 61,422.14

Payment 12-5-2017 Principal

\$ 23,407.04

Interest

168.22

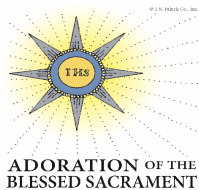
\$ 23,575.26

Current Loan Balance

\$ 38,015.10

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December 31, 2017



Eucharistic Adoration

Come visit Our Lord for an hour if you need peace in your life. If you are in need of this quiet time with the Lord, call or text Kathy Rodamaker, 636.352.9341.



We are asked to pray for those who have died:

- Ralph Ponzar

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

During this time of faith and family, may the true meaning of Christmas fill you with abundant joy! Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.



Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

PSR News

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."

Philippians 4:6-7



Parish School of Religion

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Jan 01 No PSR Class
- Jan 08 PSR Class, 2nd Grade First Reconciliation review with Father Gahan
- Jan 09 First Reconciliation 6:30PM in Church

The Prodigal You Love

A while back we gave out the book *The Prodigal You Love, Inviting Loved Ones Back to the Church* by Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP. If you had your name on the waiting list because you wanted the book but didn't receive one because we ran out of copies, please contact Rose Wieschhaus for your book at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021. Books not picked up by the end of January will be given to others who are interested.

Sunday Morning Nursery

Do you have a child age 3 months - 4 years? Would you be interested in a Sunday morning nursery during the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass? If so, please contact Rose Wieschhaus at wieschhausr@stsja.org or 636 926-0021. I am seeing if there is interest to bring this service back on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in coordinating the nursery each Sunday from 9am-12:45pm, please contact Rose. This would be a paid position.

The St. Louis Review is an award-winning publication. This year the St. Louis Review's theme is *Take the Next Step on Our Faith Journey*. The St. Louis Review is your resource to local, national and international faith news. Our mission is the same as yours. We are a people of faith sharing in the common mission of the Gospel, Jesus with us. The stories and news from the St. Louis Review demonstrate faith lived in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and beyond - let us, *Take the Next Step on Our Faith Journey*. Your contribution of \$30 will provide you with the print and online access to the St. Louis Review.

If you do not wish to receive the St. Louis Review, please email JoAnne Van Acker at jvanacker@stsja.org or contact the Rectory Office, 636-441-7503.

The prolife committee would like to thank Rose Wieschhaus and the PSR staff and teachers for their participation in the Change for Life fundraiser with the students throughout the Month of Oct. They raised 1221.71 for organizations that prolife committee donates. One of those organizations is a local one- Mary Queen of Angels. It was founded in 2005 by a parishioner of St. Joes Parish. The charity provides baby supplies for pregnant women and families until their child is 2yo. The charity began after Susan was confronted outside of Planned Parenthood by a woman seeking an abortion. "Your a hypocrite-what are you doing to help me provide for my baby?" Sts J&A care service was her original fiscal manager. Because of rapid growth she now depends on fundraisers like ours and donations of baby equipment for 500 parents she serves a year. Call 636-379-5070 to donate money or baby equipment or if you are in need of these things.

2018-19 Scholarship Application available on January 29, 2018. Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served for all new awards and younger siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Approximately 500 new awards will be available.

The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) is February 28, 2018. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply between January 29th and February 28th, 2018. Up to 60 new elementary school awards and 35 new high school awards will be available in Beyond Sunday. Siblings attending the same school are not eligible in this program.

Please visit our website for more information on acceptable documentation and application support. www.ttef-stl.org. Click on Info for Parents under the Scholarships section for helpful resources.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Especially those in our parish:

Charles Barnes	Tim Goedeke	Daniel Nolan
James Beck	Christopher Gwin	George Nugent
Marcy Benoist	Michael Hassall	Daniel Palms
Mara Berry	Shirley Hastings	Lisa Phillips
Regis Blutas (son)	Brett Haubrich	Ralph Ponzar
Bob Boland	Chelsi Hauser	Limmie Pulliam
Sherry Boland	Kurt Heist	Bill Rogers
Barb Bradford	Richard Hendel	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
Christine Chapman	Debbie Ilges	Bob Ruzensky
Dennis Christensen	Marian Irwin	Dan Schaefering
Lorraine Chron	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	Eleanor Monolo	Ronald Williams
Becky Fretz	Gerry Moore	Tony Winkler
Michael Gasper	Dorothy Nanna	Chris Wooldridge

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. Duties include: clean and maintain designated interior/exterior building areas through dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning, changing trash, blowing sidewalks, weed pulling, garden maintenance, etc., make adjustments and minor repairs to heating, cooling, ventilating, plumbing, and electrical systems, follow all health and safety regulations, and other duties as assigned. Candidate must have the ability to operate various cleaning equipment and provide safe use of chemicals, inspect structures or materials and if capable fix and or repair, and perform physical activities requiring considerable use of arms and legs. 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 2018.

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

Sts. Joachim and Ann Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
Cereal, Rice, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Manwich, Poptarts, Canned Chili, Canned Pasta, Pasta sides, Cookies, Jelly, Syrup, Mustard, Ketchup and Mayo. Size 6 diapers, cookies, canned meats and canned fruits, Size 6 Pull-ups, Baby wipes, Conditioner, Hand lotion, body wash, toilet paper.

St. Ann Ladies Club St. Ann Ladies Club welcomes all ladies of the parish (ages 21+). If you have any questions or would like to be part of the Ladies Club email list, contact Laura Free at 314-369-7631 or LauraLFree@att.net. We welcome suggestions for outings, activities, fundraising and service events.

January 4th - 6:30pm Christmas gathering at Laura's at 21 Briarwick Trail. Bring a dish to share and a \$10 gift for gift exchange.

Trivia Night Returns!

The Parish Trivia Night returns on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Get ready for another fun night of trivia, music, games and give-aways! Tickets will go on sale in January - watch the bulletin for details. Tables consist of eight players - It's not too early to gather your family and friends over the holidays and have them mark their calendars. Trivia will once again be produced by Bob Fortner. If you have questions, please contact Sue McCoy at trivia@stsja.org

The Gala Seeking travel donations...

Please consider donating your frequent flyer miles, hotel stays or vacation home lodging to the **2018 Black & White Masquerade Gala**. All donations are tax deductible. Gala profits will be used to help keep J&A athletics affordable and to cover a portion of the Athletic Association's expenses for the upkeep of the Parish Center. If you'd like to donate please send an email to: jamasqueradegala@gmail.com or contact Brian Jones @ 314-369-3279.

Follow our Facebook page for auction updates & more! Just search ...

J&A Masquerade Gala Dinner Auction

2nd Grade BASKETBALL CAMP

Begins Saturday, January, 13. 4 weeks (Saturday evenings) for \$20. Register by Jan. 2, 2018. **Dates: January 13, 20, 27 & February 3** (Gym opens 6:15 for those that would like to shoot around and Camp begins @ 6:30 pm). 1st graders interested are welcome to attend if spots are open. This provides a great way to introduce the girls & boys to basketball in a non-competitive way to see if they will enjoy the game. No team formation in the Grade 2 Camp. CYC teams begin play in Grade 3. Participants should bring their own basketball to use for various drills, etc.. (28.5 size basketball is what Boy's use through Grade 5 and Girls use through all CYC Grades). Camp is designed for the beginner and those who may have never played basketball. The goal is to introduce the girls/boys to basketball and some of the basic fundamentals (dribbling, passing, shooting) in a fun environment. Baskets are lowered. Towards the end of camp we will play controlled scrimmage games to put together some of the skills they work on in the first few weeks.

Go to <http://www.stsja.org/basketball-1> to register.

Parents are welcome to assist in 'station' activity during camp providing they are in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. **Contact JoAnne VanAcker, jvanacker@stsja.org, regarding Safe Environment.

Questions regarding camp, please email basketball@stsja.org or call Beth Versheldon @ 314-220-7982

Time to Prep for the 2018 Guide Book & Directory!

Is your Family Record up to date?

It won't be correct in the Guide Book & Directory unless you let us know of the updates!

Please email any changes in your family's information to jvanacker@stsja.org, or call 636.441.7503.

Jadyn's Quilts

If you received new gloves, hat or scarf for Christmas and would like to donate the serviceable old ones, the homeless could use cold weather gear. We also need clean sheets and blankets in worn but usable condition. We are constructing the quilts January 8-12 and 15-19 and will have sign-ups for times to help in the gathering area after Masses the first and second Sunday of Jan. For further information or to volunteer by phone, call Helen at 636-922-7573.

Catholic Book Club

We will not meet in December. Our January book is *Called to be Holy* by Archbishop Timothy Dolan. We will meet on Tuesday, January 23 at 7pm in Room 100. Any adult from the parish is invited to read the book ahead of time and join us for discussion. How will you -- how can you -- answer God's call to holiness? The path to holiness is traveled step by step. The way of holiness is lived grace by grace. Your journey to God is nothing more, and nothing less, than that series of steps. But how do you take that step each day? How do you live that grace each day? How, each day, do you answer God's call, God's personal invitation to holiness? What New York's Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan recommends, urges, reminds, and teaches is radical in the truest sense of that word: It is basic. It is at the roots. It is fundamental. This solid theologian, noted Church historian, and natural-born storyteller goes first to the source: what Christ said and promised, what Scripture and Tradition tell us. Then building on that firm foundation, here, too, is what the Church teaches; what the saints have discovered, lived, and shared; what the Fathers and Doctors of the Church have written; what "ordinary" Catholics -- on that path, accepting those graces -- have come to learn.



JASSS

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS!

Board Meeting - January 8th, at 1:00pm, in the CARE SERVICE. All are welcome. We would like your input.

General Luncheon Meeting - January 30th, at 12pm in the Care Service. Membership dues of \$15.00 should be paid at this meeting. This month it is brown bag {BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH} Dessert will be furnished!

Bring a white elephant gift to be used for prizes for the Bingo games that will be played, NO GAG GIFTS please!!

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

Pray the Rosary

"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world." ~Saint Dominic

The Scapular is a sign you are in Our Lady's army of prayer warriors.

The Rosary is the prayer for peace, as told to the children at Fatima by Blessed Mother herself. Join us by the tabernacle thirty minutes before the weekend mass begins to pray this beautiful prayer together. If you are the first one there, it must be YOUR turn to start. For those who care to use the patriotic format, blue cards are in the pamphlet rack in the gathering space. Questions? Contact Kathy Rodamaker at 636-352-9341.

Join us in praying the rosary, 30 minutes before the weekend masses with fellow parishioners who gather by the tabernacle. No experience required!

Shop For Our Schools / Shop with Scrip Holiday Sales Information

There will be no sales from Sunday, December 24th thru Wednesday, January 3rd.

Questions? Contact your J&A SFOS Coordinator, Lisa Walls at wallsl@stsja.org or 314-517-4237

That Man Is You

Saturday, January 13th 2018, the Spring session of That Man Is You will begin in the school cafeteria. Breakfast starts at 6:30am and the program at 7:00am.

No previous attendance is required. Contact Joe Wooldridge for information at 314-566-4411.

Baseball / Softball / Tball signups.

Registration is now open for the upcoming baseball/softball/tball season and will close on Feb 4th.

Registration is currently open for PreK through 8th grade boys and girls.

For more information and to sign up please visit our website <http://stsja.org/spring-summer-ball>.

All questions should be directed to Darren Schlueter at: darrenschlueter@metroelectricsupply.com or 314-482-3484

CYC golf sign-ups are open!

Please log into the athletics tab at stsja.org to sign up. Sign-ups will be open January 2-January 31st for the Spring 2018 season. CYC golf is open to children currently in grades 1-8 in the 2017-2018 school year. Grades 1-4 consists of 5 weeks instructions followed by 3 weeks of course play and will begin the end of April. Grades 5-8 consists of 4 weeks instruction followed by 6 weeks of match play and will begin around mid March. Cost is \$110 for grades 2-4 and \$140 for grades 5-8. If you have any questions please contact Michele Cohen at mcohen0213@yahoo.com or 314-503-2003.

Young Adults!! Check out: Crossroads St. Charles

Meets at 109 Brewhouse (Page & K)
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 Happy Hour, 7pm Events
More details @ www.facebook.com/CrossroadsStCharles

JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Solemnity of Mary Mass at 9:00am	2 Men's CHRHP 7-10pm CMR	3 FT School resumes	4	5	6
7	8 PSR & PSR II 6:15-7:30pm Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm. JASSS Board Mtg 1pm Care Service Homeschool 9-10:30am Min. Bldg.	9 1st Reconciliation 6:30pm Church Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm.	10 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm.	11 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm.	12 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm.	13 TMIY 5-9am Cafeteria Evangelization 9:30-11am RMR
14	15 MLK Day - FT School & PSR not in session Rector's Office Closed Finance Council 7pm Min. Bldg. Homeschool 9-10:30am Ministry Bldg. Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm	16 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm. Men's CRHP 7-10pm CMR Liturgy Committee 7pm RMR	17 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm.	18 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm. Athletic Association 7:30-9pm PCMR.	19 Jadyn's Quilts 9am-9pm Youth Min. Rm.	20 TMIY 5-9am Cafeteria
21 Blood Drive 8am-2pm Cafeteria	22 PSR & PSR II 6:15-7:30pm School Board 7pm RMR Homeschool 9-10:30am Min. Bldg.	23 JASSS General Mtg. 12pm Care Service	24	25	26	27 TMIY 5-9am cafeteria
28 FT School Open House 9am-12pm	29 PSR & PSR II 6:15-7:30pm Homeschool 9-10:30am Min. Bldg.	30	31			