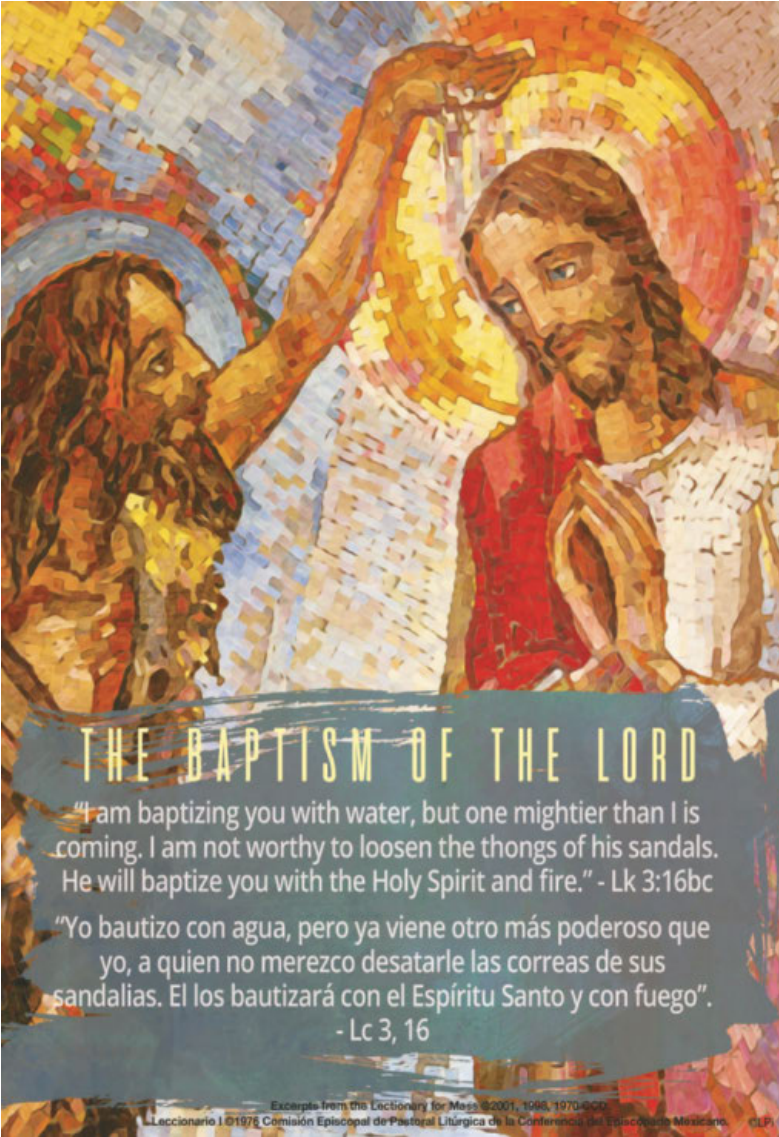




Saint Joseph Parish

A Christ-centered family engaging, connecting, and empowering God's people

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Breaking Open the Word

The Baptism of the Lord

Lectionary: 21 Gospel MK 1:7-11

Spiritual Reflections:

In her book, A Contemplative Reading of the Gospel of Matthew: The Journey Toward Hope, scripture scholar Elena Bosetti writes the following: *John was not a pompous, arrogant preacher who spoke from on high to those beneath him and of whom it was not permitted to ask questions. Luke makes us see that the people questioned him. And the austere prophet of the desert had ears for everyone: for the crowd, but more particularly for the publicans—kept at a distance by the spiritual leaders of Judaism—and even for soldiers.*

Spiritual Questions:

1. How do you think John the Baptist was able to remain humble despite the fact that his birth was announced by an angel and people expected great things from him?
2. Why did the Jewish people at the time of John the Baptist feel that it was important to exclude people?
3. Why do people exclude others today?
4. Who are the people that we need to reach out to today?
5. How do you tell people about Jesus? Would people say your style is similar to John the Baptist's?

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego".
- Lc 3, 16

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970-992

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Broadcast Mass on the lower parking lot on Sundays at 11:00am

To listen on the radio: tune in to 88.7FM

To watch the live-stream:

WiFi STJ_GUEST Password SSSTJ20!9

<https://www.stjoemanchester.org/celebrating-sunday>

Masses

Saturday (Sunday obligation) 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

1:00 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm

Monday-Friday 6:30 am

Monday- Saturday 8:30 am

Monday-Thursday 6:30 pm

Third Saturday of the month

in Portuguese. 6:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Saturdays 7:30 - 8:20 am

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated on the first Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass and upon request.

Baptisms

All Baptisms are private. Call in advance to reserve your date and get information about the requirements.

Marriages

Couples need to call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Communion for the Sick

To request Communion, please call the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition begins after the 8:30 am Mass each Wednesday and concludes with Benediction at 8:15 pm. Perpetual Adoration is held in the Holy Family Chapel. Call the parish office for details.

Rosary

Daily Mon. - Sat. 7:45 am

Wednesday 7:30 pm

January 9, 2022



Richard White

Clara Mae Franta
Daughter of Christian & Erin

Adrienne Barker	Liz Krocka
Nick Barker	Donna Kwasinski
Jake Besch	Gavin Lain
Mike Bick	Kathleen Lancia
Deacon Jack Burke	Lucia Lindh
Muriel Christman	Sophia Luetkemeyer
Jack Costello	Ray Mantych
Cailyn Craven	Carter Naeger
Pam Crotty	Isaac Naeger
Jennifer Delgado	Jane Oehlert
Len DeMoor	Bennet Oswald
Michael Diekemper	Mary Paul
Karen Doyle	Betty Penn
Rob Evans	Clarita Pingel
Bill Farnsley	Patrick Prifogle
Hyacinth Findlay	Tina Ramsey
Jan Flake	Peter Rolfe
Sue Hallett	Tiffany Schulz
Greta Haynes	Marie Signaigo
Steve Hays	Maureen Sox
Fr. Houlihan S.J.	Ruth Strothkamp
Rose Kacich	Mary Ann Tapley
JoAnn Kaestner	Jo Ann Thomas
Greg King	Carolyn Wamhoff
Lauren King	Larry Wamhoff
Judith Kopf	Jason Zurheide



Eucharistic ADORATION

*Jesus Christ leads us from death to life:
let us give thanks and praise!*

Jesus listened with an open ear and an open heart to the voice of his Father. Let us, who have been baptized in him, spend time in the quietness of our church during Eucharistic Adoration and listen to our Almighty's voice.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins each Wednesday after the 8:30 am Mass and continues through the day, concluding with Benediction at 8:15 pm. Join in praying the Rosary at 7:30 pm.

Readings of the Week

SUN 1/09	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
MON 1/10	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
TUE 1/11	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
WED 1/12	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
THR 1/13	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
FRI 1/14	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
SAT 1/15	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
SUN 1/16	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



† indicates the person is deceased.

Monday-Lunes-January 10

6:30 am	† Barb Ott
8:30 am	† Marion Haskell
6:30 pm	Melinda Clement

Tuesday-Martes-January 11

6:30 am	† Barb Ott
8:30 am	† Mary Miller
6:30 pm	† Noel Casino

Wednesday-Miercoles-January 12

6:30 am	† Barb Ott
8:30 am	† Lopez Family
6:30 pm	† Susana Basubas

Thursday-Jueves-January 13 St. Hilary

6:30 am	† Virginia Schneider
8:30 am	† Rodriguez Family
6:30 pm	† Basilio & Rosemary Rodriguez

Friday-Viernes-January 14

6:30 am	† Barb Ott
8:30 am	† Garcia Family

Saturday-Sabado-January 15

8:30 am	† Mary Griffard
4:00 pm	† Ronald Obert

Sunday-Domingo-January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am	† Salvatore Pitti
9:00 am	People of St. Joseph
11:00 am	† Kathleen Beffa
1:00 pm	Mary Ann Tapley
5:00 pm	† Robert "Bob" Flacke

RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...



- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There is a separate process for children or youth.

**For more information on becoming Catholic,
call the parish office at 636-227-5247.**

The doors are open . . . We invite you to join us!

St. Joseph Parish Staff

I want to take this moment at the beginning of a New Year to express my gratitude to the parish staff. Together we have accomplished so much. This past year the staff started Java at Joe's, carried out three communications campaigns (#Creative Courage, #Celebrate Community, and #We Worship Together), and many more amazing and grace-filled events and gatherings. Thank you!

Facilities Updates

Over the Christmas break the stars aligned and led the magi to Bethlehem and construction workers to St. Joseph. We were able to install emergency egress doors in our Early Childhood Learning Center along with a ramp. This will allow us to get children out of the building faster in case of a fire. We have also had a good part of Phase I of our fire suppression system installed. In the springtime, we will begin work on improving the landscaping around the courtyard.

Embroiderer

Does anyone have an embroiderer that they would recommend, or does anyone do embroidery? If so please send contact information to my email tpastorius@stjoemanchester.org.

Youth Ministry Update

Our young people are the future of our parish, bringing new gifts and inspiration to so many with great energy and enthusiasm. And because they are so unique, they need to be supported and given a voice that is inspired by the Holy Spirit, a voice that will be louder than the noise of this world.

As we begin the new year, I would like to invite the teens of our parish to join me on a seven-week journey called the Search:

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick, and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for The Search?

Our journey will begin on January 9th in the Parish Center after the 5:00 pm Mass. We will begin with dinner around 6:15 pm followed by games and then the Search program which will end around 8:00 pm. I firmly believe that this program and the adults assisting me will help all those who attend come to discover the joy of being a disciple of Christ.

Parents, if your child has not been to youth group in a long time, please consider inviting your teen(s) to attend at least one session. Ultimately, we (the Church and parents) desire the same thing for your teen – happiness.

Looking for a Youth Minister

As was announced a couple weeks ago, Maggie Schurz, our youth minister, has taken a job as a campus minister at a local Catholic High School. We are now looking for someone to fill that role. Do you want to be an integral part of bringing young people to a personal relationship with Christ? Do you want to develop the

disciples for the future of the church in St. Louis? If so, we want to talk to you.

We have an immediate opening for a fulltime youth minister. The position is responsible for assisting the high school and junior high teens of our parish on their faith journey by sponsoring weekly programs, planning, and executing annual retreats, summer camps and ministry fund raising events. You will be an advocate for the youth and their leader, encouraging each of them to a deeper relationship with Christ and in their engagement as active parishioners at St. Joseph. You will be responsible for recruiting and training adult volunteers to assist you with this mission and will work alongside parish priests coordinating the Confirmation preparation program for the parish.

If you are still in school, we are willing to discuss this position now and consider a June 2022 hire date, if needed.

For consideration, please submit a resume to, or for additional information contact, the parish business manager, Jim Weiskopf at 636.227.5247 ext. 1608 or jweiskopf@stjoemanchester.org.

Meal Train

The priests of the parish would like to thank everyone who hopped on the "meal train" and provided us with meals throughout the year. Please contact David Broemmelsick if you would like to hop on next year's meal train.

Being Good News for Others

A word of gratitude to all who dropped off cards for priests, deacons, and the staff of St. Joseph for the Christmas holiday. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. An extra word of gratitude for those who left baked goods or candy.

Safe Environment Program Reminder

Are you a volunteer at St. Joseph or planning to volunteer? Please remember that all volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults must be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The Archdiocese developed a new system in 2021 for Safe Environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL.

Everyone (clergy, employees and volunteers) ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese is required to register in the new system and complete additional online requirements including registering for a background screening, viewing two online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Conduct by signing a digital copy.

For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. You will not need to repeat that class. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and contact Maureen O'Reilly in the parish office with any questions or for further assistance.

Details and instructions for registering can be found on the parish website at <https://www.stjoemanchester.org/safe-environment-program>.

Fr. Thomas Pastorius
Spiritual Ponderings
 Atomic Habits

January 9, 2022

In his book *Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results*, James Clear lays out a plan to assist his readers to develop good lasting habits that will help them become better people. I would like to share with you some insights from his book (which will be in bold) and some of my personal reflections (in normal font) with the hope that they will help us answer God's call to repent.

If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is your system. Bad habits repeat themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your system.

Growing up, I played CYC baseball until I entered high school. I was a horrible hitter until my eighth grade year. The summer between seventh and eight grade, I went to a high school summer camp. One of the sessions that I rotated through was focused on baseball. The coach leading this session pulled me aside and showed me a different way to hold the bat and how to swing my body around faster. These little tips helped me become a much better hitter. My CYC coach was just not equipped to help me like the high school coach was. Sometimes we need to find the right coach, prayer group, counselor, friends, in order to make it to the next level.

The process of building a habit can be divided into four simple steps: cue, craving, response, and reward. Breaking it down into these fundamental parts can help us understand what a habit is, how it works, and how to improve it.

By breaking down the process of building a habit, it helps me understand why I do the things I do and how to avoid them if they lead to bad habits or how to increase them if they lead to good habits.

First, there is the cue. The cue triggers your brain to initiate a behavior. It is a bit of information that predicts a reward. Our prehistoric ancestors were paying attention to cues that signaled the location of primary rewards like food, water, and sex. Today, we spend most of our time learning cues that predict secondary rewards like money and fame, power and status, praise and approval, love and friendship, or a sense of personal satisfaction.

Cues are the things that get our attention or get us thinking about committing a certain act or behavior. Cues became obvious to many of us during COVID when we would walk into the Church and put our hand into the empty holy water font without thinking. Post-it notes act as a cue for me in my morning routine as seeing them reminds me to do certain actions.

Cravings are the second step, and they are motivational forces behind every habit. Without some level of motivation or desire—without craving a change—we have no reason to act. What you crave is not the habit but the change in state it delivers.

A cue gets me thinking about something, but a craving gets me to want the reward of doing the action. For example, sometimes people explode because they are craving a release of negative energy. I may desire to feel superior to my brother who has just wronged me and so I will retaliate instead of choosing to forgive him. When my brother wrongs me, I can also desire to feel Christ-like and therefore be more ready to forgive.

The third step is the response. The response is the actual habit you perform, which can take the form of a thought or action. Whether a response occurs depends on how motivated you are and how much friction is associated with the behavior. If a particular action requires more physical or mental effort than you are willing to expend, then you won't do it. Your response also depends on your ability.

Up until this moment, we have not committed one way or the other. Our response can either be positive and Christ-like or negative and sinful. A person cuts you off in traffic and you get angry. You have not committed a sin. If you respond by cussing at the individual then you have sinned.

Finally, the response delivers a reward. Rewards are the end goal of every habit. The cue is about noticing the reward. The craving is about wanting the reward. The response is about obtaining the reward. We chase rewards because they serve two purposes: (1) they satisfy us and (2) they teach us.

St. Thomas Aquinas stated that he never believed someone did evil for the sake of evil. Rather he believed that people chose the lesser good and thus evil resulted. In other words, since no one chooses to do evil for the sake of evil, when someone commits an evil act we should be asking ourselves why that person thought the action was a good act or the best action they could take.



As we move into a new year all of us at St. Vincent de Paul want you

to know how grateful we are for your support in 2021. We wish you a safe, healthy and prosperous 2022! If you or someone you know needs help with food or financial assistance please call our St. Vincent de Paul office phone at 636-779-5616. All calls are confidential. Peace and love to one and all!

PRO-LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)



JONAH PRAYER

Our St. Joseph community has a beautiful prayer ministry called Jonah Prayer. We

offer confidential, intercessory prayer for and with members of our parish family on the **2nd Sunday of every month after the 9am, 11am, and 5pm Masses**. Simply walk over to the Baptismal font after Mass and you will see us there. Jonah Prayer Ministry allows us to be the loving and prayerful presence of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We look forward to confidentially praying for and with you.

TIME Talent TREASURE

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Christmas Offertory	
Envelopes	\$5,963
Electronic	8,300
Total Offertory	14,263
Weekly Offertory 12/26/21	
Envelopes	\$8,495
Electronic	13,168
Total Weekly Offertory	21,663
Weekly Offertory 1/2/22	
Envelopes	\$14,641
Electronic	7,329
Total Weekly Offertory	21,970



Christmas Poinsettias



Our church was more beautiful this Christmas season thanks to the many who donated a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Know that our thoughts and prayers remain with you in this new year.

If you ordered a poinsettia and would like to have it for your home, they will be available Monday, January 10th.

In loving memory of the Christian and Lane family.
Love, Bob and Lois Roderique
 In loving memory of Bob and Jean Rusche.
 Love, Sheila Vasel
 In loving memory of Joann Hewitt.
 Love, James Hewitt
 In loving memory of Charles Hannon.
 Love, Patricia Hannon
 In loving memory of John and Marguerite Kraus and
 Frederick and Genevieve Lamberton.
Love, Paul and Linda Kraus
 In loving memory of John Kenawell
Love, the Knott Family
 In loving memory of Pat and Charlie Knott.
Love, the Knott Family
 In loving memory.
 Love, Cheryl Olomon
 In loving memory of Jerry, Paul, Tom, Bobbie, and
 David Morrow.
Love, Marie Morrow
 In loving memory of Robert and Clarann Berendzen.
 Love, Patti Siegel
 In loving memory of Claude Martin.
Love, Kay Martin
 In loving memory of Wayne B. Nienhaus.
Love, the Joan Nienhaus Family
 In loving memory of Mary Miller and Dan Miller.
Love, Deacon George
 In loving memory of Carol and Sean Madden.
Love, George and Mary Miller
 In loving memory of our parents.
Love, Janet, Rich, Carol, Carl, Linda, and Jim
 In loving memory.
 Love, Patricia Wheeler

In loving memory of Michael J. McEneary.
 Love, Mike and Mary Ann McEneary
 In loving memory of Jackie Bosch and Paul Halon.
 Love, Timothy Bosch
 In loving memory of Denny Hartley.
 Love, Penny Hartley
 In loving memory of Gary Walk.
 Love, Penny Hartley
 Merry Christmas! In loving memory of Gene Effinger.
 Love, Liz and Karen
 In loving memory.
Love, Laura Toretta
 In loving memory of the Sontheimer and
 Dunn Families.
 Love, Kathleen Dunn
 In loving memory of Leo and Mary Cummins.
 Love, Sean and Lisa Cummins
 In loving memory of Alice Kohne.
 Love, Sean and Lisa Cummins
 In loving memory of Dorothy Warhol and
 Dorothy Muir.
Love, Jim and Patricia Muir
 In loving memory of Anthony Charles Letizia.
 Love, Micaela Letizia-Brunelle
 In loving memory of Larry Pritchett.
Love, Janet Pritchett
 In loving memory of Clyde and Ann Coker.
 Love, Charlotte Coker
 In loving memory of Michael Toth.
Love, Steve and Kathy Toth
 In loving memory of Yash Pal.
Love, Angela Pal
 In loving memory of The Lopez Family.
 Love, Angela Pal



Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, Jan. 15th | 8:00-1:00pm
Parish Center

*Appointments are preferred to expedite the donation process.
 Walk-Ins welcomed and will be assigned open times in
 schedule.*

To schedule an appointment online:

www.redcrossblood.org, use code: STJCC.

Everyone will need to complete **RapidPass** either at the drive
 or at home on the 15th.

Download the Red Cross app and make it easier & faster!

Need more info? Call Barb (636) 230-6160.

Red Cross Policy: 17 year olds can donate without parental
 permission and 16 year olds can donate with parent's
 permission.

All donors must present a photo or donor ID.



Fishpot Creek Bluegrass Band



Saturday
 January 22

St. Joseph Church
 4 PM Mass
 Music for the liturgy

All-You-Can-Eat
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY - JANUARY 30, 2022
7:45 AM - 12:30 PM
St. Joseph Cafeteria



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES! Also enjoy our
 delicious Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit & Beverages
 at this enjoyable community gathering.
 \$10 Adults & \$5 Children (12 & under).

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Your supports helps several local agencies &
 charities!

Brought to you by our Ladies Auxiliary



KNIGHTS
 OF
 COLUMBUS
 26TH
 ANNUAL
**TRIVIA
 NIGHT**
FEBRUARY 12

DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM

TRIVIA STARTS: 7:00 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN!
 CASH PRIZES for TOP THREE TABLES
 SODA, WATER, WINE, & BEER
 AMAZING SILENT AUCTION

TABLES OF EIGHT ONLY
\$200.00



ZIP RZEPPA IS BACK!
ST. LOUIS' ALL TIME
FAVORITE SPORTSCASTER

- Registration forms available in the back
 of church OR
- Register and Pay Online:
www.stjoemanchester.org/trivia-night



ABBY LLORICO RETURNS!
KSDK SUPER REPORTER



Please be aware that the priests of the parish will **never** ask for a gift card or other financial assistance via email or text message. **Please be aware that these requests are scams.** This is known as a "whaling scam."

CALLING ALL TEENS!
YOU ARE INVITED

THE
SEARCH

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE
 January 9th | Parish Center | 6:15 pm
 All teens of the parish are welcome!

**St. Joseph Parish Cemetery
 Reminder**


Please note that **all flowers and remembrances** will be removed from the gravesites the first week of February.




2022 Men's Retreat - April 21 - 24

2022 Women's Retreat - October 20 - 23

The ACTS core team is delighted to announce that **Wendy McGowan** will be the director for the next Women's ACTS retreat scheduled for October 20-23, 2022. All women of the parish are invited to attend, including those who have already made a retreat. Further details and reminders will be provided as the date approaches.



an after-Mass gathering place

Java at Joe's continues after all morning Masses!
Stay after Mass for COFFEE and HOT CHOCOLATE.
 Our pastries are "hibernating" for the winter.

Other News & Events

Otras noticias y eventos

Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil—Saturday, January 15, 2020 - 10 am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. January 22, 2022 marks 49 years since the Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion in our country. Since then, over 61 million unborn children have lost their lives and countless women, men, and families have been harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S. Please join the archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate and Generation Life St. Louis, and the Catholic and pro-life community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life. The Mass collection will benefit LifeLine Coalition, a local network of social service and pro-life agencies whose financial and emotional support help thousands of area women, men, children, and families annually. Mass, celebrated by **Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski**, Archdiocese of St. Louis, will be followed by a peaceful and prayerful Rosary Procession to/from Planned Parenthood and fellowship at a reception in Boland Hall. For more information contact the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555, prolife@archstl.org or online at STLRespectLife.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the winter and spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to <https://wwwme.org> or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

February 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

March 18-20, 2022 - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL

April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO



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SAVE THE DATE! February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm! Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica to

celebrate the sacrament of matrimony on World Marriage Day!

Catholic Radio Tune in to Covenant Network for the best in Catholic radio programming to help you prepare your heart to receive the Christ Child this Christmas season. Tune in to KHOJ 1460 AM on the radio or listen live on our free Covenant Network App or at OurCatholicRadio.org.



**Campaña de sangre de la Cruz Roja
sábado 15 de enero**

8: 00-1: 00 pm

Se prefieren las citas para acelerar el proceso de donación. Los Walk-Ins son bienvenidos y se les asignarán horarios abiertos en el horario. Para programar una cita en línea: www.redcrossblood.org, use el código: STJCC



**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO
MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

9 de enero de 2022

El Bautismo del Señor

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. *“El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida” (Lucas 3,22)*. La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: *“Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el río de la humanidad”*. Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. *“El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión”*. Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? *“La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo”*. ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018).

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**Directorio Hispano
Parish Office 636-227-5247
De Lunes a Jueves 8:30am - 4:30pm**

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We will therefore be maintaining the right bank (baptismal font side) of pews as mask mandatory and social distancing protocols will remain in place.

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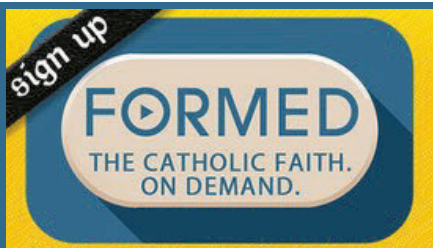
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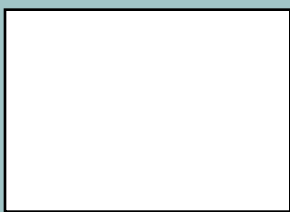


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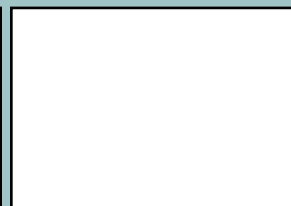
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